

Aba Al-Khail leaves today for IMF talks

TAIF, Sept. 26 — Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail will leave Sunday to attend the meetings of the board of governors of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank in Washington, it was announced here Saturday.

The annual conference will be attended by the finance and economy ministers and governors of central banks in the non-Communist world. Discussions will deal with various international economic issues and the best ways to help developing countries overcome their balance of payment deficits without having to considerably reduce their imports of capital goods.

A committee of 24 representing the developing states will meet in advance of the general conference in order to decide on boosting their development plans before presenting them to the board.

Aba Al Khail was selected to last year to speak on behalf of the Arab group of countries and present the Arab viewpoint on a number of economic and financial matters. This year Jordan's governor of the central bank will speak on behalf of the Arabs while Aba Al Khail will hold a series of bilateral meetings to discuss the Kingdom's relations with several other countries.

The minister will be accompanied by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi, governor of the Saudi Arabian monetary agency (SAMA); Dr. Yusuf Nimatallah, executive director and permanent representative to the IMF; Dr. Ahmad Al-Malik, deputy director of SAMA; Dr. Abdullah Al-Guaz, deputy

director of the Saudi development fund; Usama Al Faqih, assistant deputy minister of finance; and Dr. Muhammad Jamjoom, director general of research and statistics at SAMA in addition to a number of advisors.

The fight for a greater political say in the IMF will come to the fore again as a group of Arab countries, led by Saudi Arabia and including other Gulf states as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), have requested that the issue of observer status for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) be put on the agenda.

Arab bankers said their case for greater influence is based on the vast financial contributions.

Arab states believe their contribution has not been fairly recognized by Western countries. Saudi Arabia, for example, has only a 3.5 percent quota in the IMF while the United States holds an almost 21 percent share. The Arab financial muscle was first flexed in the IMF and World Bank when the PLO's economic body, the Palestine National Fund, requested observer status in 1979. American opposition rallied Arab states behind the PLO, which already has similar status in the United Nations.

The dispute heralded a continuing struggle with the U.S. and other Western powers and increasing Arab demand for more wide-ranging policy powers in the IMF and World Bank.

The PLO issue attracted public attention, but more significant in the long term may be pressure from Arabs for recognition of their ranking in a changed world financial order.



Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail

They contend their power in these organizations has not caught up with their massively increased contributions. Arab bankers forecast that the World Bank and IMF would become increasingly dependent on OPEC countries for financing in the next decade.

The World Bank is the chief agency for development loans to the Third World while the IMF leads short-term to stabilize exchange rates and improve payments balances.

Arab members of the bank and IMF make up about one-seventh of total membership—21 Arab league countries out of about 140 members. The Arabs include borrowers such as Syria, Jordan, Tunisia and Morocco and lenders such as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq and Libya.

The World Bank and IMF depend heavily on the resources of the richest of the oil exporters, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the UAE, for their lending programs.

Saudi Arabia, the IMF's biggest creditor with a reserve position of 2.4 billion Special Drawing Rights (SDR) \$2.75 billion—only this year won its own seat on the IMF Executive Committee after a fight. Yet Kuwait and the UAE are among a group of Arab countries represented by one executive director, now a Libyan.

Saudi Arabia's new assertiveness in the financial arena coincided with a bid for a leading Arab political role.

Arab bankers note that Saudi Arabia had demanded and won special terms when it agreed to lend the IMF up to four billion SDR over the next two, and possibly three years.

120 nationals go for training in South Korea

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 26 — A group of 120 Saudi Arabian nationals left Saturday for South Korea for training in the petrochemical industry, Ambassador Yie-Joon Chang said here Saturday. The ambassador was speaking at a reception to mark the National Day and the Armed Forces Day of South Korea which became independent shortly after the world War II in 1945.

The training of Saudi Arabian nationals comes under an agreement signed last between Petromin and the Korean Oil Corporation. Another group of 120 youth returned from South Korea recently after a one month visit to promote cultural links and understanding between the two countries.

The ambassador said that another group of 120 youths will also go to South Korea, next year to boost cultural relations in view of the successful visit of the first group.

South Korea has become a semi-developed nation about 30 years of independence from Japan.

FROM THE GULF

RAS AL-KHAIMAH, Sept. 26 (WAM) — Sheikh Saqr bin Muhammad Al-Qassimi, member of the supreme council and ruler of Ras Al-Khaimah, met here Saturday with Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al-Nuaimi, also member of the supreme council and ruler of Ajman, who came to greet him on the occasion of his return to the country.

AJMAN, Sept. 26 (WAM) — Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid d Al-Nuaimi sent Saturday a cable of condolence to Sultan Qaboos of Oman on the death of Ahmad ibn Ibrahim Al Bu Said. The deceased had worked at the post of Interior Minister in the Sultanate of Oman.

ABUDHABI, Sept. 26 (WAM) — Abdullah Ahmed Ghanem, secretary of the people's president, supreme council in South Yemen, left here Saturday wrapping up a three-day visit in the course of a tour of a number of states in the region. Ghanem today delivered a written message to President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan from President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen dealing with bilateral relations and the current Arab and international

developments. The Yemeni official arrived in Abu Dhabi last Wednesday. He was seen off at the airport by Abdul Rahman Al-Jarwan, under-secretary of the foreign ministry.

ABU DHABI, Sept. 26 (WAM) — UAE Minister of Petroleum and Minerals Dr. Mansour bin Zayed Al-Otaiba will visit Indonesia, Philippine and Japan between Oct. 9 and 22, according to a Petroleum Ministry official source here Saturday. Otaiba will lead a delegation comprising representatives of petroleum and industry sectors. The source added that Otaiba will convey a message from President Sheikh Zayed to President Suharto of Indonesia dealing with the arrangement to be made for the planned ministerial conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) due to be held in Abu Dhabi in December. During his stay in the Philippines and Japan, Otaiba will confer with President Ferdinand E. Marcos and Premier Zenko Suzuki. According to the source, the UAE delegation will hold talks with concerned officials in these countries on the possibility of promoting economic and petroleum cooperation.

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Want Iraqis deported**Iranians in Delhi resort to agitation**

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (AP) — About 50 Iranians began a day-long, sit-down demonstration here Saturday to demand the deportation of at least five Iraqi embassy officials who they claim shot at them.

"We want the deportation of these terrorists who masquerade as diplomats and the trial by law here of (Iraqi) non-diplomats" involved in the incident, a spokesman for the group told a reporter. At least four of the young Iranians at the sit-in in the heart of the capital sustained leg and arm wounds during Friday's shooting. A total of 10 casualties, including three policemen and one Iraqi, were reported in the ensuing clashes.

Late Friday, police freed all five Iraqis detained and dropped charges of attempted murder and rioting against one of them, identified as Ibrahim Khalili, an embassy attaché. However, a police official said that authorities still plan to press charges against the others, identified as a translator, two assistant press officers and an administrative officer. He said the others were released on orders from "superiors," but declined to

elaborate.

An Indian government spokesman said he had no further information on the incident which occurred when the Iraqis allegedly fired at slogan-shouting Iranians marking the first anniversary of the war between the two countries. However, Iraqi embassy spokesman S.M. Hasan said that police released the Iraqis "because they had no proof" against them.

He explained the seizure of two pistols from the scene by saying they were "found on the street." "Our people do not carry firearms," Hasan added.

Students at Saturday's rally, all followers of Ayatollah Khomeini, said the Iraqis fired without provocation. They claimed they had flung stones in retaliation. One of the wounded men, who identified himself as Qutse Izzullah, said he was hurling rocks at the Iraqis when "I felt a shooting pain in my foot." One young Iranian with leg wounds was reported in a serious condition at a local hospital. The Iranian demonstrators included six women.

Habib hails timing of autonomy talks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP) — U.S. special Mideast envoy Philip Habib said here Friday the "time is ripe" for Israel and Egypt to move forward in their efforts to agree on a plan for self-rule for Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"The present situation is as calm as it is ever likely to be short of a comprehensive settlement," Habib said. Habib addressed a conference of the Middle East Institute, a private research group. He said the parties at the Palestinian autonomy talks must seize the initiative now to arrive at a settlement.

Egyptian and Israeli officials met for two

days this week in Cairo and set up a committee to try to work out remaining differences.

The United States is a full partner to the discussions and was represented at the Cairo talks by Roy Atherton and Samuel Lewis, U.S. ambassadors to Egypt and Israel, respectively. During previous rounds of talks, the United States had been represented by a special negotiator.

The Reagan administration has not made a decision as to whether to appoint a successor to the Carter administration's representative to the talks, Sol Linowitz.

Israel obstructs peace, says Egypt

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 26 (AFP) — Egypt proposed to the United Nations General Assembly Friday that a Palestinian government in exile be formed.

That government could recognize Israel in exchange for Israel's recognition of the Palestinian government, said Egypt's U.S. representative Ahmad Esmat Abdul Meguid. He contended that the scheme of a government in exile proposed some time ago by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat would stimulate peaceful settlement of the Israel-Arab conflict.

Meguid blamed lack of progress toward a solution on "obstructionism" by Israel. But he expressed the hope that the next few

weeks of Egyptian-Israeli negotiations on partial Palestinian autonomy would increase confidence and make progress toward peace possible.

Meguid said little progress, if any had been achieved in the negotiations between his country and Israel on Palestinian autonomy under the Camp David accords. Israel had tried to abort the talks, he said. "In the next few weeks, we shall witness intensive efforts, and it is our hope that they will lead to tangible progress in the area of confidence building measures and the establishment of the interim period which constitutes the essence of the present phase of the process."

U.S. to sell \$240m tanks to Egyptians

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP) — The U.S. Defense Department Friday proposed selling Egypt \$240 million in tanks and related equipment.

The sale will not affect the military balance in the Middle East, a department announcement said. The 128 tanks will replace aging vehicles for which spare parts are not available because the old tanks are of Soviet origin. It said the contract will cover smoke grenade launchers, spare parts, communications and training to Egyptian soldiers. The prime contractor for the tanks is the Chrysler Corp.

The department also announced it proposes selling the government of South Korea \$110 million worth of spare parts and other supplies for American-made aircraft operated by the South Korean Air Force. The sales, like any sale of military equipment to a foreign government, can be blocked by a vote in both houses of Congress.

Israelis fail to woo Gromyko

TEL AVIV, Sept. 26 (R) — Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Friday he failed to achieve a breakthrough in relations with the Soviet Union during a surprise meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko Thursday night. The talks at the United Nations covered Middle-East problems and the condition of Soviet Jews. "I am sad to say there was no breakthrough or unfreezing of relations as a result of the meeting," he added. Shamir said he was surprised by the tough line Gromyko took on Soviet Jews and those Jews wishing to emigrate.

UAE president greets queen

ABU DHABI, Sept. 26 (AP) — The Queen of England made a one-hour stopover here before midnight Friday, to a red carpet welcome by United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan.

A desert breeze blew on the tarmac as Sheikh Zayed walked to the plane-side and shook hands with Queen Elizabeth II. They strode past the guard of honor, then the queen shook hands with a line of dignitaries.

Queen Elizabeth last visited here in 1979, the first visit ever by a British royalty since the British colonial forces left the Gulf region in 1971.

In letter to OAU chief**Hassan promises help on Sahara referendum**

RABAT, Sept. 26 (AFP) — King Hassan of Morocco has given assurances that all the help needed will be provided by his government to stage a self-determination referendum in Western Sahara in keeping with a decision of the June summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

The assurance came in a message to the

Israel's exports of arms may jump 40 percent

TEL AVIV, Sept. 26 (AP) — Israel's military exports may jump by 40 percent this year, according to government export figures for the first eight months of 1981. *The Jerusalem Post* reported Friday.

Israeli military censorship restricts information on military exports but foreign estimates rate Israel as the seventh largest supplier of military equipment in the world. Unable so far to deal in warplanes abroad and become a big league arms exporter, Israel has concentrated on capturing the electronics and ammunition markets, supplying nations in Africa.

BRIEFS

PARIS, (AFP) — A group of French intellectuals has written to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat asking for the release of Amina Rashid, a French literature lecturer at Cairo University who was arrested Sept. 6.

TEHRAN, (AFP) — Ayatollah Khomeini has asked Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, the Friday prayer leader at Qom, to judge the qualifications of applicants to the Supreme Justice Council, the *Islamic Republic* newspaper reported Saturday.

RABAT, (R) — The pro-government Moroccan Istiqlal Party protested Saturday against the admission of the Algerian-backed Polisario Front as an observer at a meeting of the International Socialist Movement in Paris this week.

TEHRAN, (AFP) — A border clash between Iranian and Turkish forces Monday occurred during an "Iranian military police operation," the Speaker of the Iranian Parliament Hojatolislam Hashemi Rafsanjani said here Saturday. The incident did not affect Turkey's sovereignty and there was no frontier violation.

ATHENS, (R) — Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis left Athens by air for New York Saturday to address the United Nations General Assembly.

Iraq ready for talks, minister says

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 26 (AP) — Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi told the U.N. General Assembly Friday that his country "remains ready to reach a just and honorable settlement" of its year-long war with Iran.

Hammadi did not restate Iraq's peace terms but said the settlement should be "one that guarantees to the parties their legitimate rights and forges the conditions conducive to the establishment of normal and balanced relations removed from expansionist ambitions and acts of aggression." Iraq previously had insisted on Iran's recognition of Iraqi sovereignty over the 193 kms Shatt al-Arab, the southern boundary between the two nations and Iraq's access to the Gulf.

Hammadi said the recently-announced strategic collaboration between the U.S. and Israel would encourage Israel to "commit further acts of aggression" against Arab states. The U.S. had become the principal contributor to the "continuing existence of the usurping Zionist entity and its permanent aggression against the rights of the Arab nation."

"Lately, the president of the U.S. agreed with the prime minister of the Zionist entity to establish a 'strategic collaboration' between their respective countries," he said. "This means augmenting Israel's armaments, and consequently would definitely encourage it to commit further acts of aggression against the Arab countries," Hammadi stated.

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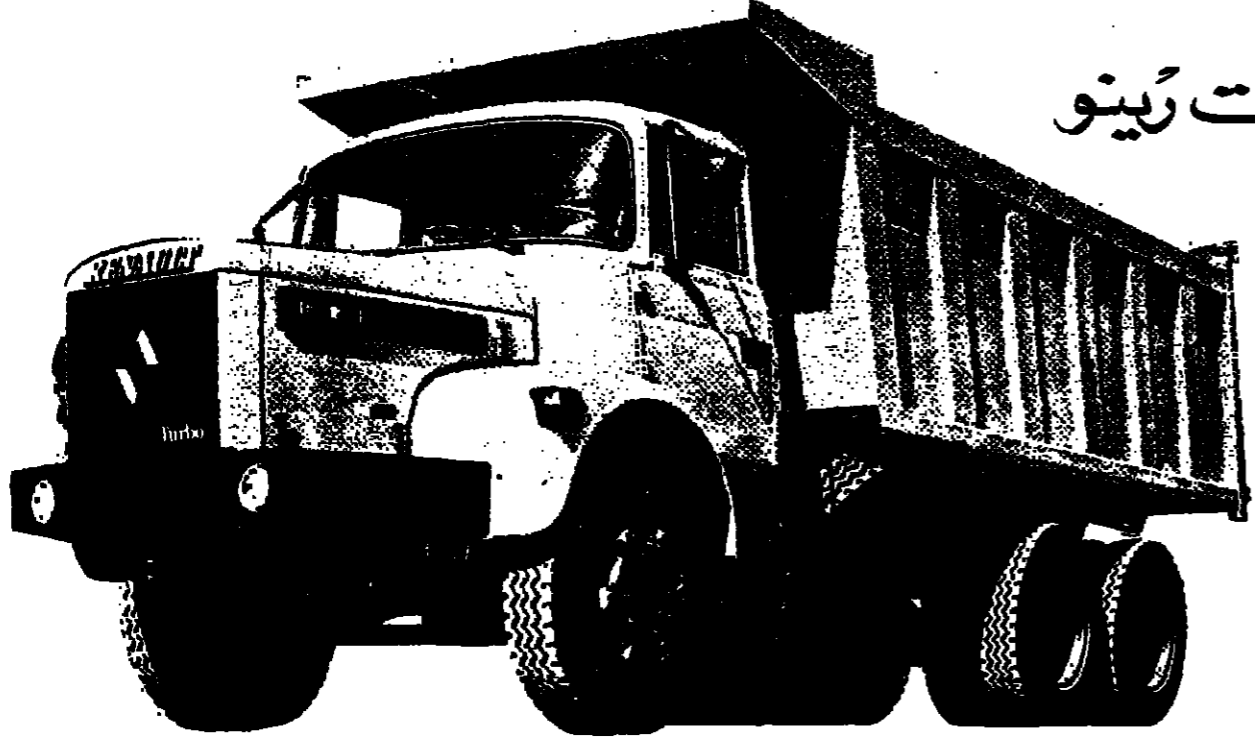


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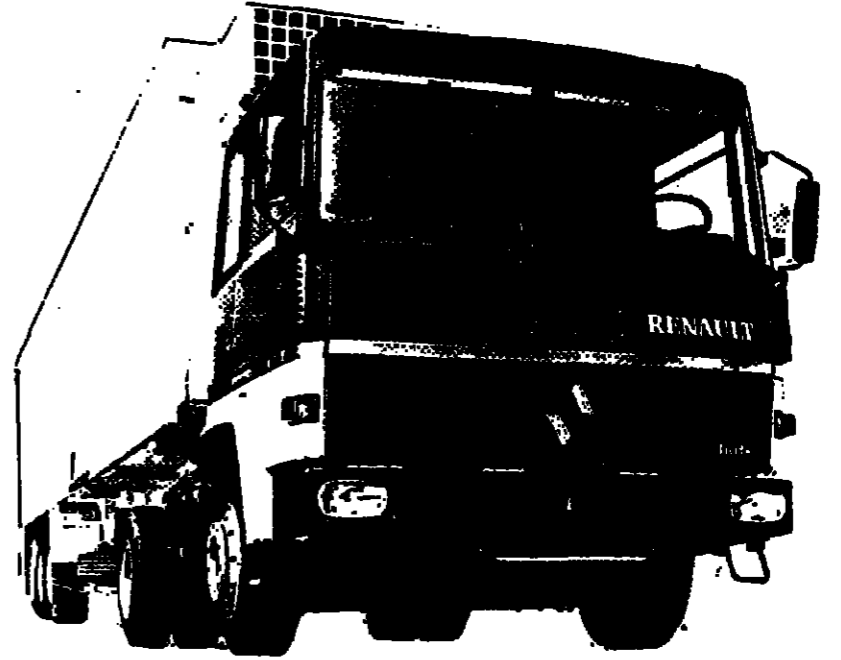
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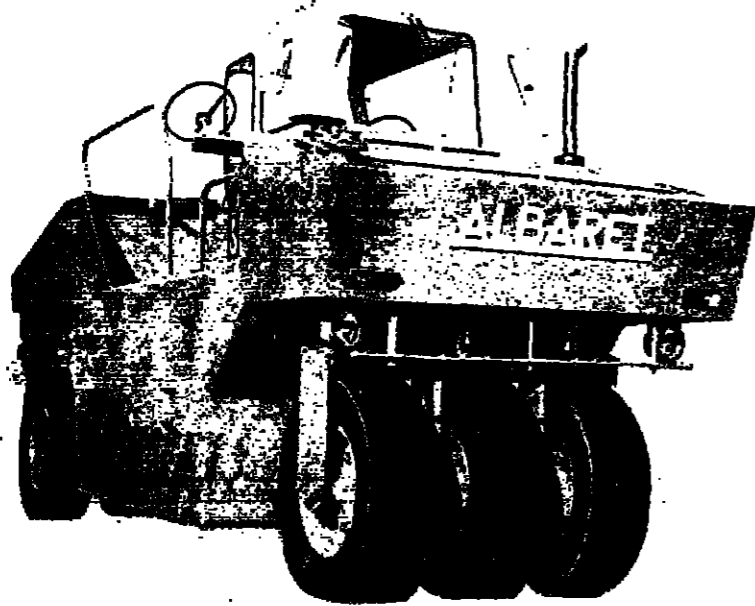


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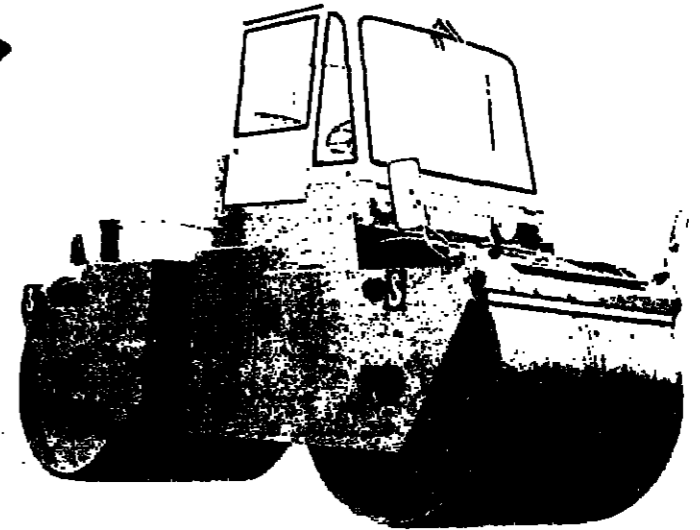
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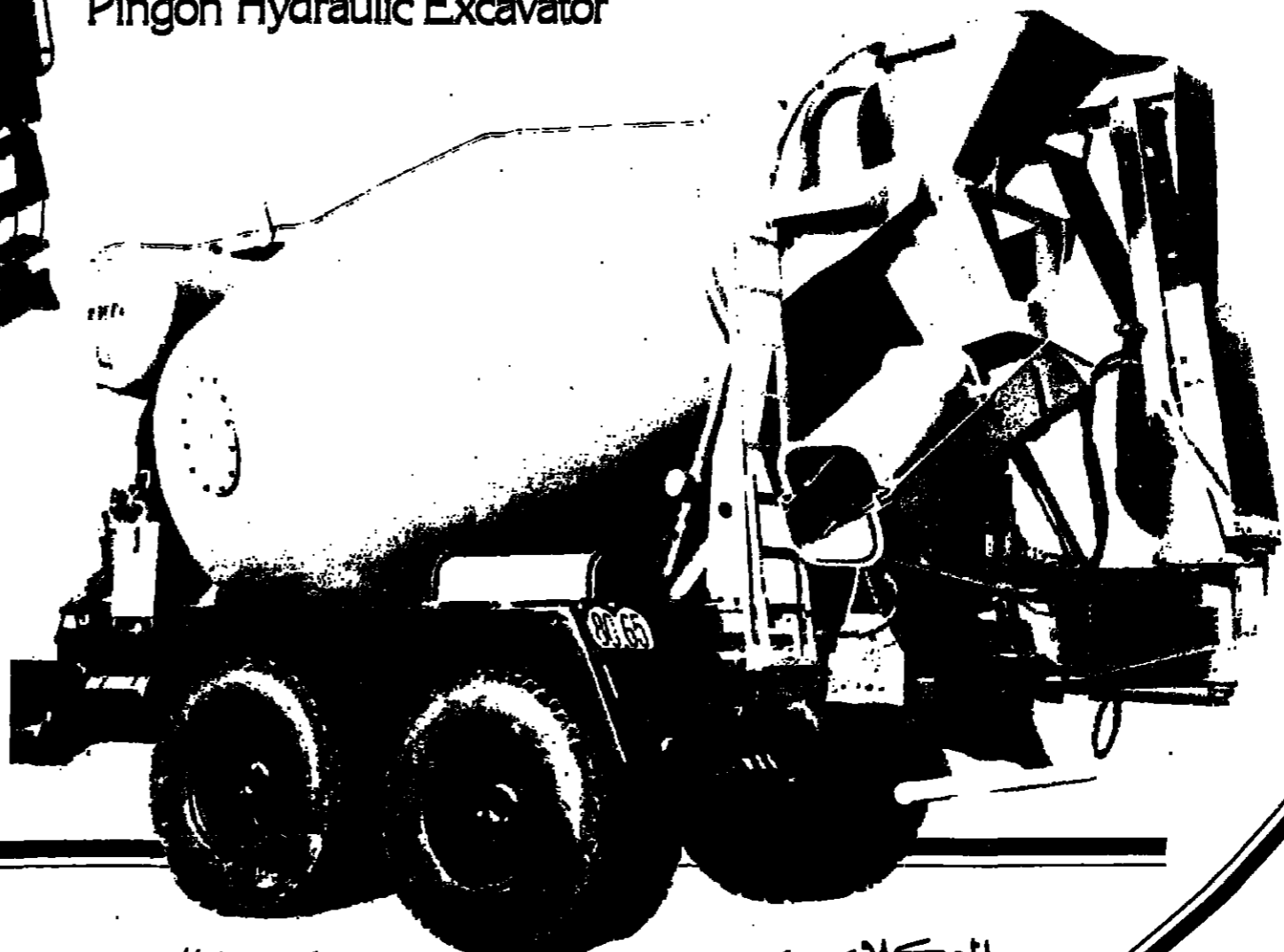
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Jawbone discovered Man's evolution isn't so simple

By Philip J. Hitts

WASHINGTON (WP) — Discovery of the jawbone of a new form of mammal that is the oldest found in North America, and as old as any elsewhere in the world, was announced recently by paleontologist Patrick A. Jenkins of Harvard University. Until now, only two million years of mammals were believed to be the ancestors of all warm-blooded creatures on earth.

The discovery, in the Painted Desert of Arizona, may complicate greatly man's picture of the evolution of mammals, Jenkins said at a news conference at the National Geographic Society. The society funded the year-long project.

The "significance of this is that we had a very simple story, when you had only two kinds of mammals at the earliest dawn of the mammals...this shows us that the story was a simple one and we better rethink our theories about the relations of the earliest mammals," Jenkins said.

The jawbone found in Arizona was of a mammal about the size and shape of a shrew mouse and was dated at about 180 million years ago when mammals and dinosaurs first appeared on Earth. At the time, Arizona was an open-flooded flatland similar to the Mississippi Delta.

Recent theory about mammals has held that one type of the tiny, shrew-like creatures ran the evolutionary line that produced virtually all of earth's mammals, including man,

horse, whale, dog and others that give birth to live animals, rather than laying eggs. The other type, also 180 million years old, was believed to be the ancestor of all egg-laying mammals such as the platypus.

The unnamed Arizona animal may change this simple picture of mammalian ancestry because, although the new find is like the other two mammalian ancestors in size and body shape, it apparently had features different than both and combining some characteristics of each.

The discovery came on the second-to-last day of digging, after four years of brushing, scraping and chipping sandy rock in the desert's 110-degree heat. As Jenkins described it, several diggers were squatting in the dust, chipping out pieces of rock, looking for skull or jaw fragments. Among them was Kathleen Smith, an assistant professor of anatomy at Duke University.

"This kind of work is extremely boring and tedious. I hate it. We were all very tired, and we had seen so many things that looked like jaws but weren't," Jenkins said.

"She broke off a piece of rock, she saw the piece of bone and handed it to me saying, 'here, Jenkins, here's your lousy jaw,'" Jenkins said Smith was friendly but tired and sarcastic.

An examination of the jawbone embedded in the rock "immediately set me going," Jenkins said. The features of the teeth were quite distinctive, and he knew immediately that the discovery was something new, he said.



HELPING THE DISABLED: The 1981 Young Engineer for Britain Award was recently presented to John Freeman left, and Ingram Legge for a device which allows a wheelchair to be tipped backwards so dental or hospital work can be easily done on the disabled patient.

French train inaugurates new rail era

By Paul Webster

PARIS, (G) — Seven months after breaking the world's rail speed record at 265 miles an hour, France's new superspeed train came into service on what amounts to a Paris-Lyon metro link. President Mitterrand inaugurated the first important new mainline in Western Europe since the turn of the century, taking a seat in the Concorde style TGV that will link the two cities in two hours and forty minutes.

Within two years, when trains will leave the city center stations at half hour intervals, the 250 mile Paris-Lyons journey will be just two hours, less than half the present time. And by then, it is expected that the air link between the two cities will serve no useful purpose.

Compared to its world speed record, the TGV — Train a Grande Vitesse — will doddle along at a peak speed of 180 mph at first, still thirty miles an hour faster than its Japanese rival, the Hokaido, which inspired the French service.

The secret of its speed is less the electric locomotive than the specially built, highly resistant tracks that cut across country without big gradients and which absorb three fifths of the development cost.

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Social factors, inflation cause changes in U.S. Foreign Service

By Don Shannon

WASHINGTON, (LAT) — Hardly anything is the same anymore, but nowhere is truer than in the U.S. Foreign Service, once-elite corps that staffs American embassies worldwide and fills key state department posts. Inflation has spoiled the life of gracious overseas living. Instant communications have curbed diplomats' decision-making authority. Growth has created more bureaucracy and damaged the old camaraderie.

Waves of social change, in the diplomatic corps and the world at large, have eroded traditional patterns, leaving low morale and confusion in their wake.

While an impersonal bureaucracy has replaced the old club and today's diplomats don't taste the power of real decision-making, the waiting line of young Americans to join the foreign service has not thinned. Every year 15,000 to 20,000 persons

seek to take the foreign service entry test. David Roger, a non-foreign service officer who works in recruiting, estimates that 15,000 will actually take the examination, given on the first Saturday in December, "and 225 will be selected."

The chosen must not only pass the difficult written test — a college degree is not a requirement although only "one or two" candidates in recent years have succeeded without one, Rogers said — but must also survive an oral examination.

Besides changing its face, the corps has changed work patterns as well. Formerly, the aim was to ground young entrants in a region and develop them as specialists. Then Henry A. Kissinger became Secretary of State and discovered at a meeting of the department's Latin specialists that they knew almost nothing about the rest of the world.

GLOP — Global Outlook Program — was born shortly afterward and foreign service officers have been shifted from region to region at two-year intervals ever since.

"They're Kissinger's tourists," a veteran diplomat said. "They aren't around long enough to know how to use a public phone in the country they're assigned to."

Disagreeing strongly is William Schaufele Jr., who retired last year as Ambassador to Poland and is now president of the Foreign Policy Association.

"I think I stayed too long in African affairs," Schaufele said. "When I left my post as Assistant Secretary (of State) for African Affairs I had a hard time finding somebody to recommend because all the top candidates were 'over-specialized.'"

GLOP partisans agree with one criticism, however — that a two-year assignment is too short, especially if the tours are in widely separated regions.

One of the big changes in the new foreign service has been the inclusion of minorities and women, although their numbers are still small in proportion to the volume of debate

over their presence.

It was only two years ago that Margaret Barnhardt, a veteran consular officer who served in Paris, Tokyo and Brazil, was called home to head a special recruitment drive.

"I was happy on my job when they called me about the project, and my immediate reaction was negative," Barnhardt said with the candid humor that has been a trademark of her career. "Women and minorities? I don't like either one of them."

Barnhardt took the assignment, though, and she and her staff have traveled the nation to change the face of U.S. diplomacy to something a little more like that of contemporary America. Her personal objective was to raise the number of American Indians, whom the State Department calls "native Americans," in the service. There are now two on the roster of nearly 3,000 foreign service officers.

Even though Lucile Acherson passed the examinations and became the first woman foreign service officer in 1922 without fan-

fare — at least not enough to be widely remembered by State Department staff members now — the increase in the number of women diplomats has hardly been spectacular. On the current roster, they number 560, or 14.8 percent.

Racial minorities got off to an earlier start, with the appointment of Ebenezer Don Carlos Bassett, a black, as minister resident and consul general in Haiti in 1869. Despite the historical precedent, the current count for minorities — including the two American Indians — is only 346, or 9.2 percent.

To retain career women, the State Department now tries to assign married couples to the same post. Barnhardt cited the senior career couple, Carleton and Jane Coon, who both reached the top of the ladder as ambassadors this year, as evidence of the new policy.

When either husband or wife attains top rank, however, the joint assignment system breaks down because one cannot be the

other's superior. The Coon's problem was solved, at least to their satisfaction, when Carleton Coon was named Ambassador to Nepal and, a few weeks later, his wife was appointed Ambassador to Bangladesh, two close-by states on the Indian subcontinent. Neither embassy has its own airplane, but Bangladesh airlines maintains air service to Katmandu, which should enable the two to see each other occasionally.

Georgetown university's school of foreign service organized a seminar on the subject this year, with the participation of 200 active and retired diplomatic wives and husbands. The consensus:

- Somebody has to run the official house.
- If the somebody is the wife or husband of the diplomat, she or he should get paid for the work, as is already done by some countries.
- Spouse labor should not be taken for granted — someone accompanying a diplomat overseas should be given the choice of signing on as an active or passive partner.

Opening ceremony of the new Hitachi Showroom on Medina Road, Jeddah.

- Sheikh Abdel Aziz Al Issa praises His Majesty's Government for supporting industrialization in the country.
- A large selection of Hitachi, electrical and electronic products.
- One year guarantee including full maintenance spare parts for all video equipment.



Distributors inspect Hitachi latest products.



Sheikh Abdel Aziz Al Issa welcoming Hitachi's customers.



New Hitachi showroom at Ali Reza Tower on Medina Road in Jeddah.



Mr. Yahya Tayyara, General Manager Sales.

Hitachi's exclusive agents in Saudi Arabia, Hamd Al-Abdullah Al Issa and Son Ltd., celebrated last Saturday the opening of their main showroom on the Ali Reza Tower on Medina Road in Jeddah. The new showroom has been established in line with the company's policy of expanding its services and distribution throughout the Kingdom. The ceremony was attended by no less than Sheikh and Al Abdullah Al Issa himself, the company's clients and staff, the Hitachi distributors and media representatives.

The elegantly decorated showroom offers a wide display of the latest Hitachi products including colour television, three system videos, VHS cassette tapes, compactly priced Hitachi refrigerators, and many more Hitachi items renowned for precision, reliability, and quality.

The distinguished guests toured the various departments of the 70 sq. meters showroom and were briefed by the company's specialised staff.

They admired Hitachi's latest product range and expressed great satisfaction at Hitachi's remarkable performance which confirms Hitachi's worldwide reputation as one of the leading Japanese manufacturers. Besides electrical and electronic equipment, Hitachi also produces a wide range of electromotive products.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by a dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel hosted by Sheikh Abdel Aziz Al Issa in honour of Hitachi agents and distributors in the Kingdom.

Mr. Fouad Faddah, the company's Western Province sales manager welcomed the guests and introduced H.E. Sheikh Abdel Aziz Al Issa

who thanked the guests for attending the inauguration. He reiterated that Hitachi has maintained world-wide reputation for quality and is now seeking to play a dominant role in the Saudi market. He expressed optimism concerning prospects for Hitachi distribution outlets in all the regions of Saudi Arabia and encouraged distributors and clients to come up with ideas, likely to strengthen Hitachi's position in the Kingdom.

Hitachi's manager in Riyadh for his part, added that the company's experts are permanently available, and inquiries aimed at improving Hitachi's services in the Kingdom are welcome.

HITACHI ALL OVER THE WORLD

Talking informally to newsmen, His Excellency gave the

history of Hitachi products in the Kingdom. "We have been in business for the last 40 years," he said, "and in 1958 when the Japanese industry started to gain prominence on the international market, we began considering some form of cooperation with Japan particularly in the field of electrical equipment, and in 1968 we obtained Hitachi's exclusive representation for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. We already have showrooms in Dammam, Riyadh (the head office), Makkah and in the future we shall have more branches in those cities and others. We have presently, agents in most Saudi cities and towns and the Hitachi Company is eager to provide all maintenance services and spare parts.

There are fully equipped Hitachi maintenance workshops with Japanese experts in Jeddah, Riyadh, Dammam and

kkah. Personnel employed in the maintenance workshops are sent periodically to Japan to study courses in electronic engineering. Saudi nationals, particularly the youth, are given all opportunity and incentives to take up jobs in the field of electronics.

OUR PRICES ARE COMPETITIVE

Answering questions about prices, Sheikh Al Issa said, "It is not so much a question of price as of quality." And added: "still I can say that our prices are competitive considering the quality, maintenance facilities and other services which we offer to our customers. A good example is our one year guarantee which provides full maintenance services and spare parts for all types of Hitachi videos."

GIBSON'S AIR-CONDITIONERS ENJOYING WORLDWIDE SUCCESS

At the end of the evening, Sheikh Al Issa expressed his gratitude to the government of His Majesty King Khaled Ibn Abdul Aziz, to H.R.H. Crown Prince Fahd and to the Ministry of Industry and Electricity for their continued support and encouragement to the national industry.

"Their support," he added, "is largely responsible for our successful contribution to the national economy, particularly in the setting up of a plant for the production of U.S. made 'GIBSON' airconditioning systems which enjoy world-wide reputation for dependability and have proven to be more suitable for Saudi Arabia."

Gibson airconditioners

actually are used in many government agencies. It is expected that production will reach 100,000 units and it is hoped that Saudi citizens in the private and public sectors will help promote this product whose quality has proven to be as good as any on the international market.

UNIFORM PRICES

Mr. Yahya Tayyara, the company's General Manager Sales, emphasized what he termed as "a rather important point" regarding pricing of Hitachi products. He said Hitachi products are offered at uniform prices Kingdom-wide.

Such an advantage, he said, is an exclusive Hitachi feature. Mr. Tayyara said that Hitachi offers pleasant surprises. Its latest innovation is the silent airconditioner, with five years guarantee and airconditioners which can be installed in ceilings, walls and fitted at floor levels. Mr. Tayyara added, "we have launched a Kingdomwide sales promotion drive for Hitachi products, offering prices suited to all."

Mr. Tayyara called on Hitachi's regular customers to always use Hitachi cassettes and warned them against possible imitation. Hitachi cassettes are renowned as pioneers in the cassette industry.

Mr. Tayyara invited Hitachi's customers to visit the new showroom and familiarise themselves with Hitachi's latest electronic equipment.

Mr. Fouad Faddah, the sales manager, Western Province, and his staff assisted and advised the guests on the Hitachi products best suited to their needs.

The Hamd Al Abdullah Al Issa Company is expanding its range of services throughout the Western Province.

It is hoped that the public at large would admire the spirit of Hamd Al Abdullah Al Issa Company, and view the company's development with a sense of national pride.

— Advt.

Assurance to Moi

U.S. to press Namibian accord

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Agencies) — The U.S. government has told one of black Africa's top leaders that it believes a "significant step" has been taken to get negotiations for the independence of Namibia back on track.

In wide-ranging talks at the White House with President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, President Ronald Reagan and other U.S.

Residents offered subsidy to permit nuclear reactor

TOKYO, Sept. 26 (AFP) — A small township in western Japan has pledged to pay a monthly subsidy to its residents as part of a social welfare program in return for the installation of a new nuclear reactor at a power plant there, it was reported Saturday.

The subsidy, amounting to 5,000 yen (about \$22) per month, will be paid to each of the 2,500 households in the coastal town of Ikata on the Shikoku Island over 10 years, the town headman, Naokichi Fukuda, announced.

However, the plan, unprecedented in Japan, has been opposed by some of the residents, who called the payments "bribes." They said such payments were questionable if the nuclear reactor were really free from danger.

The town of 8,700 plans to raise about \$15.2 million as funds to rebuild itself along with the expansion of the Ikata nuclear plant of a regional electric company, Shikoku Electric Power Co. plans to build a pressurized water reactor with an output of 890,000 kilowatts in addition to the two existing 566,000-kilowatt reactors of the same type at the plant.

Uganda cracks down on soldiers

KAMPALA, Sept. 26 (R) — Ugandan authorities have arrested more than 1,000 soldiers in an apparent attempt to curb the violence and lawlessness which have pushed Uganda to the brink of anarchy in recent months.

Announcing the arrests at a Kampala press conference, Vice President Paulo Muwanga said the Ugandan government would take firm measures to deal with what he termed incidents of misbehavior by soldiers. Unruly members of the Ugandan armed forces have been blamed for much of the recent violence in the country.

"The government shall have no mercy on any person in uniform who breaks any law of the land," Muwanga, also defense minister, said Thursday. The authorities had begun cracking down on soldiers suspected of misconduct, he added.

"Those locked up number more than

officials reported Friday that it hopes the independence process as outlined in United Nations resolutions can get under way sometime in 1982.

Reagan said he hopes his talks with the Kenyan leader will be seen as a sign of U.S. "interest in and concern for Africa." "We seek the closest of ties," Reagan said after the meeting and a luncheon with Moi, who is chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU). He said the meeting "laid a foundation for expanding cooperation."

Moi said matters of "urgent concern" were discussed and said that because the United States is "a great nation cherishing those ideals of human dignity and human rights ... I feel a solution now may be found" to tensions in Southern Africa.

Reagan told Moi the United States and its allies "are determined" to press on in our efforts to find an internationally acceptable settlement for Namibia.

The United States and four other nations issued a joint statement at the United Nations Thursday that after consultations with South Africa and black African nations they have developed a timetable for final negotiations on the independence of Namibia.

A senior U.S. official characterized the Reagan-Moi meetings as "very, very useful." On Namibia he said the Reagan administration has succeeded in unfreezing what was essentially a "frozen, stalemated situation" when it took office. He said that South Africa has now modified its position to the degree that "we now believe there is the basis to move forward." He declined to state what basis the United States has for such optimism.

"We are seeking to get the process launched and to get a prompt and timely settlement of the outstanding issues," the official said. "We have by no means resolved the problems," he added. "There are hurdles

1,000," he said, adding others had been dismissed from the army. "Quite a few have gone and these range from lieutenant-colonel downwards." Muwanga's promise of firm action followed a pledge by President Milton Obote last month to end "The cult of rampant killings" in Uganda.

Muwanga's press conference was prompted by the death of three Kenyan truck drivers at the hands of Ugandan soldiers. The incident had threatened to cut off vital supplies of food and fuel to landlocked Uganda. The vice president said that two soldiers had been charged with beating the drivers to death.

In retaliation for the incident, Kenyan truck drivers had refused to drive into Uganda. More than 100 heavy trucks queued up on the Kenyan side of the border Tuesday. Traffic resumed when Ugandan officials promised to ensure secure conditions.

ahead. We think we have a coherent position."

The United States is seeking to implement United Nations resolutions which call for independence for Namibia in a process beginning with the writing of a constitution protecting the rights of all parties and the election of a constituent assembly.

The independence of Namibia, formerly known as Southwest Africa, is of major concern to black Africa and to the OAU. Namibia was established as a League of Nations trust territory after World War I under the administration of South Africa. But the trust was revoked by the United Nations in 1966 and the independence of the territory has been a major issue in black Africa ever since.

Meanwhile, Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau said in Ottawa Friday that pressure for a rapid Namibian settlement can be expected from African leaders at the Commonwealth summit conference opening next week in Melbourne. Addressing a press conference before flying to the Far East, he said the latest meeting of foreign ministers of the five-nation Western "contact group" on Namibia had produced "encouraging signs".

Canada's External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan had as a result reported his "cautious optimism" about the prospects of a renewal of talks between South Africa and the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), Trudeau said.

He and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, another of the contact group members, would accordingly be able to give some assurances to their African counterparts at the Commonwealth meeting, especially those in the "front-line" grouping of black states most closely involved with the Namibian question, Trudeau noted. But he warned against hopes of a solution emerging from the Melbourne conference of heads of government, noting that it was only an informal gathering.

Floods hit 3m Indians

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (AP) — Flooded rivers have displaced about three million people in two districts of the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, V. P. Singh, chief minister of the state, said Friday. He said flood damage to property and crops was estimated at about \$445 million.

A reporter for the United News of India (UNI) who flew over the stricken Gorakhpur and Basti districts with Singh said that many villages were marooned by the high waters.

Meanwhile, UNI said that army troops and paramilitary personnel operating some 900 boats evacuated more than 41,000 villagers in Gorakhpur district to the safety of higher ground. The nationwide of flood-related deaths is about 942 since the annual monsoon began in June. Uttar Pradesh leads with 235 reported fatalities.

U.N. panel seeks proof of chemical warfare

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 26 (AP) — A U.N. panel has requested permission to visit four countries to investigate allegations that Soviet-made chemical weapons were used in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia.

A U.N. spokesman, Rudolf Stajdubar, said Friday the four-man panel of medical and military experts chaired by Maj. Gen. Esmat A. Ezz of Egypt, had not received replies to their requests from Afghanistan, Laos, Pakistan and Thailand. No letter was sent to Cam-

bodia. The United Nations recognizes the ousted regime of Pol Pot, and not the Vietnamese-backed government now in power.

Stajdubar said the requests were sent Sept. 5, eight days before U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig said in West Berlin that the administration of President Ronald Reagan had evidence that lethal chemical weapons were used in Southeast Asia and Afghanis-

tan.

On Sept. 14, the Reagan administration provided U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim with a report on a sample analysis of a leaf and stem it said were obtained near the Thai-Cambodian border. According to the analysis, the leaf and stem revealed the presence of "abnormally high levels of three potent mycotoxins" that bring on blisters, vomiting, shock and death.

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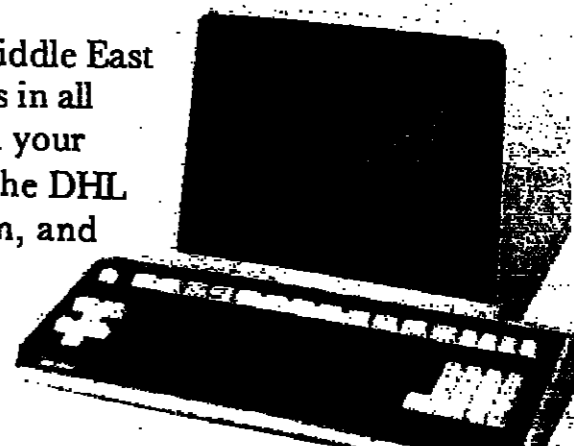
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Guillaume heads list

German spy swap aid to be imminent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Agencies) — East German spy Guenter Guillaume, who infiltrated the ranks of West German government and whose discovery caused the government of Willy Brandt to fall, will soon be freed, West German newspapers have said.

Conservative daily *Die Welt* reported that Guillaume will be included in a prisoner exchange along with Renate Schmidt, a former general of the West German Army imprisoned in an important KGB officer convicted in South Africa and a prisoner in a Danish jail. The five would be swapped for some 60 East German political prisoners.

U.S. envoys confirmation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP) — The Senate confirmed Friday the appointment of President Ronald Reagan's Arthur Hartman as the new American ambassador to the Soviet Union. Hartman, 57, is the U.S. ambassador to France. He was confirmed by the Senate: P. Paganelli, deputy chief of mission since 1979, ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt; S. Vest, assistant secretary of state for European affairs since 1977, representative to the European Communities; R. Ryan Whittlesey, a former Pennsylvania legislator, ambassador to Switzerland; J. Murphy, winding up a tour as ambassador to the Philippines, ambassador to Arabia; V. Reed Jr., vice president and chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, ambassador to Morocco; E. Zweifel, ambassador to Yemen; E. Dolbois, ambassador to Luxembourg; E. Ewing, ambassador to Cyprus; J. H. Newlin, ambassador to

The exchange has not been finalized among the Western governments, *Die Welt* said. The *Berliner Morgenpost*, citing government sources, reported that German federal President Karl Carstens had essentially signed the convicted spy's reprieve after consulting with the federal government and federal Attorney General Kurt Rebmann.

West German authorities have neither denied nor confirmed the reports. A spokesman said that the federal government would not get involved with press speculation. Rumors of Guillaume's "imminent" release have been floating around Bonn since the end of August.

Guillaume, who recently completed his seventh year in prison, was arrested on April 24, 1974. He had been one of former Chancellor Willy Brandt's closest aides. His discovery toppled Brandt's government.

If concluded, a prisoner exchange would signal an improvement in East-West relations, which cooled over the Polish border crisis and a drastic increase by East Germany in currency restrictions on visitors from the West.

Guillaume's wife, Christel, was jailed with him but was freed last March in an exchange deal. The master spy is held at Reichenbach Jail near Bonn and has been in poor health. The West German newspapers said that apart from releasing West German agents and political detainees, East Berlin had also agreed to grant exit visas to thousands of East Germans with relatives in the West.

The court which sentenced Guillaume said he betrayed to East Berlin top secrets including a 1973 letter from U.S. President Richard Nixon to Brandt, dealing with rifts in the Western alliance and the military strength of the Warsaw Pact. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who succeeded Brandt said after the trial Guillaume would have to serve his full sentence.

U.S. denies Cuban charge of germ warfare

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Adelman, in his response, said, "this charge is a base lie, totally without foundation, made all the more outrageous by the fact that the United States has cooperated with the Pan-American Health Organization in helping stem this latest outbreak" of the disease.

He said the United States had approved in one day an application from the Pan-American Health Organization for permission to export to Cuba 300 tons of abate, an American-made pesticide that kills the mosquitoes that spread dengue fever. Cuba made the same charge in July and the United States issued a similar denial.

Adelman said Cuban health officials had themselves told Pan-American health officials, U.S. diplomats in Havana and tropical health specialists in the United States and elsewhere that dengue fever had been introduced by Cuban troops returning from Africa. "Exposure to exotic disease such as dengue fever of course is not the only price being paid by the people of Cuba for the military adventurism of their government," he said.

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Over industrial dispute Sunday Times halts production, payment

LONDON, Sept. 26 (R) — The management of the *Sunday Times* newspaper in London suspended production Friday and stopped pay to all 1,400 employees because of an industrial dispute with print workers.

Managing Director Gerald Long told reporters he was greatly concerned for the future of the newspaper which was bought in February by Australian Rupert Murdoch. Murdoch paid \$22 million for *Times* newspaper which includes *The Sunday Times*, its sister daily *The Times*, and some supplements.

Long said the management was not prepared to discuss a claim by a printworkers' trade union, the National Graphical Association, for extra money and increased manning in the machine room.

The *Sunday Times* employs 101 machine minders who have been seeking a restoration of wage differentials over machine assistants belonging to a different union. The management said this would add 28 percent to the wage bill for the machine room. It also said there was no justification for increasing the number of workers.

Production was suspended after the union refused to give the management a pledge that it would not disrupt normal production this weekend. William Keys, chairman of the printing industries committee on the trade union council, threatened Thursday to disrupt other newspapers owned by Murdoch in the News International Group if *The Sunday Times* were suspended. The newspapers include *The*

Times, the mass circulation tabloid *Sun* and the popular Sunday newspaper *News of the World*.

Publication of *The Sunday Times* and *The Times* was halted for 11 months by their previous owner, the Thomson Organization. Murdoch said when he took over that he would not tolerate loss of production and in June he threatened to close *The Sunday Times* when union action caused the loss of 300,000 copies from its 1.4 million circulation.

Machine minders involved in the dispute earn 106 sterling (\$200) for a single night shift on Saturdays. A union spokesman for the journalists said the management's action in stopping their pay was a breach of contract.

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"The separation of families, the death of husbands and of sons in distant lands — these

are other costs of Fidel Castro's global imperialistic policies," Adelman said. "The United States not only has not and will not use biological warfare against the people of Cuba, but in cooperation with our colleagues in the Pan-American Health Organization, it has actually helped the people of Cuba fight this disease. The United States cares about the long-suffering people of Cuba."

Adelman also said an outbreak of sugarcane rust in Cuba which President Castro had blamed on the United States was caused by the planting of a variety of cane which was not resistant to the disease. He said that the Cuban government had allowed its chief crop to fail, but rather than confront his own failures, President Castro "thrashes about desperately looking for scapegoats."

"No one is fooled by these antics. Cuba's stunning economic failures can simply no longer be hidden behind a screen of revolutionary rhetoric and posturing," Adelman said.

Senate terms on Salvador aid 'accepted'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP) — The U.S. State Department said Friday it opposes — but can "live with" — conditions which the Senate has imposed on continued U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

A Senate amendment approved Thursday would suspend U.S. military aid unless President Ronald Reagan certifies that Salvadoran authorities are halting human rights abuses and are pursuing economic reform and free elections.

The measure was adopted when the Senate rejected an amendment to turn the conditions into goals. "We can live with the new language," said Deputy State Department spokesman Alan Romberg.

After all, both we and the Congress are interested in the same objectives for our policy in El Salvador...and the disagreement we had was over the best means of reaching these goals."

Freak heatwave hits 800 Greeks

ATHENS, Sept. 26 (AFP) — As the Greek capital sweltered in a freak heatwave this weekend, its nine major hospitals have been treating more than 800 persons suffering the effects of air pollution.

The Pan-Hellenic Ecological Research Center, cited in press reports here, blamed a noxious cloud hanging over the city for headaches, fainting, nausea and other respiratory complaints amongst those treated. Environmentalists said exceptionally high levels of nitrous oxide and other toxic fumes in the atmosphere were a public health risk.

BRIEFS

ALA, Sweden (AP) — An unusual round twin nuclear explosion in the Union was registered Saturday morning the Seismological Institute here. A quake from the institute said that "two ones came at a four-minute interval in the same area northwest of the Caspian. Both were registered at 6.5 on the R Scale."

TED NATIONS (R) — Belize was elected as the 156th member of the United States Friday by 144 votes to one, with mala, which claims the territory, offering sole objection.

ING (AP) — The Chinese Army, 1 by tanks and warplanes, is conducting calc maneuvers, the official Xinhua agency said Saturday. Other Chinese

sources who refused to be named, said about 200,000 men are involved in the maneuvers which started early in September in Gebei province, near Peking, and are to continue into October.

OSLO (AFP) — Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe arrived here Saturday from Sweden for a two-day official visit to Norway, his last stop in a tour of Scandinavia.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (R) The space shuttle *Columbia*, damaged by a fuel spill Tuesday, will be repaired on its launch pad and probably sent into space late next month or in early November, space officials said Friday. The launch had been scheduled for Oct. 9 but was postponed indefinitely after a spill of toxic rocket fuel in the ship's forward reaction control system.

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To bolster economy

Italian cabinet okays \$8b spending cuts

ROME, Sept. 26 (R) — Italian Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini successfully piloted nearly 10,000 billion lire (\$8 billion) of 1982 government spending cuts through his five-party coalition cabinet.

But critics within the government immediately said they saw his budget proposals, envisaging a massive 50,000 billion lire (\$4.3 billion) public sector borrowing requirement, as only a partial victory against inflationary state spending. Spadolini, speaking after a cabinet meeting, said the government would seek parliament's approval for cuts of 9,700 billion lire in estimated state spending next year on health, social security and local government.

"These are cuts which the government has decided in the exercise of its responsibilities.

We cannot go back on these figures," he said. But he made no mention of tax increases amounting to some 5,000 billion lire (\$4.3 billion) sought earlier by his economic ministers to trim government borrowing still further next year.

Friday's cabinet decisions also made room for the government to set up a 5,000 billion lire (\$4.3 billion) special anti-inflation fund. Government officials said the fund could be used to subsidize public utility and other charges.

But Treasury Minister Beniamino Andreatta, speaking to reporters before leaving for the International Monetary Fund annual meeting in Washington, made clear he would have preferred harsher measures to cut Italian inflation.

Wall Street

Reagan moves fail to enthuse investors

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan proposed a new round of spending cuts this last week as evidence of his determination to balance the budget. The stock market responded with an overwhelming "so what?"

Well before Reagan's televised address Thursday night, the market decided it wasn't going to hear anything to dissuade it from worrying about continued high budget deficits and interest rates, analysts said, and after the speech it put that thinking in practice.

Prices slumped across the board Friday and the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials — now off 200 points from its eight-year closing peak of 1,024.05 on April 27 — closed at 824.01, a loss for the week of 12.18 and down 48.80 points in the last two weeks.

The New York stock exchange composite index stood at 64.96, off 2.31 for the week. Big board volume averaged 49.47 million shares compared with an average 42.39 million the previous week. At the American stock exchange, the market value index slumped to 276.76, down 23.57 points on the week.

For the first time in nearly two months, the market began the week with a strong start. But as Reagan's speech neared, and more details about what he would say became evident, prices sagged amid investors' conviction that their wishes for a dwindling deficit would not be soon fulfilled. And when they heard that Reagan's spending cuts still would leave a fiscal 1982 federal deficit of \$43.1 billion — \$600 million more than he originally projected — it reassured many investors they had been right to begin with, analysts said.

If the market needed more reason to

worry, it came Friday when House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said the president was "in deep trouble" on getting congressional approval of the latest cuts Wall Street already thinks are not enough.

What Wall Street is expecting is more of the same in terms of high interest rates — and the damaging effect they have on the economy — resulting from heavy treasury borrowing in the next two quarters and the Federal Reserve's efforts to keep money growth limited to fight inflation.

Reagan, and for that matter Fed Chairman Paul Volcker, insist the "resolve" to maintain their courses of action must be sustained, despite painfully high interest rates or falling stock prices. Yet the market's decline is beginning to bring protest from some of its participants, reaction from Reagan, and the assumption by many that the two are severely at odds with each other.

As if the market needed a reminder things aren't going well, analyst Joseph Granville hit

Bonn-Moscow gas deal in the offing

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (R) — A senior West German banker said Saturday that a multi-billion dollar deal to supply Siberian gas to Western Europe would be finalized within a few weeks.

Friedrich-Wilhelm Christians, a director of Deutsche Bank, told reporters after two days of talks with Soviet officials. "We should clinch the deal in a few weeks."

Christians is in Moscow for a meeting of the Soviet-West German trade commission to explore possible joint energy projects. The West German delegation was led by Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff, who flew to

Japan oil imports fall 10.3 percent

TOKYO, Sept. 26 (AFP) — Japan's crude oil imports between January and August decreased 10.3 percent from the same period last year because of a drop in domestic demand and reduced purchases from high-price countries, the Petroleum Association of Japan said Saturday.

The imports totaled 156,385,818 kiloliters, against 892,098,000 barrels last year, the association said. Imports from Iraq in the first eight months of 1981 totaled 92,041,000 kiloliters (12,817,480 barrels), down 86.1 percent from 180, while those from Iran totaled 6,317,000 kiloliters (40,009,880 barrels — down 76 percent), and from Venezuela 1,809,000 kiloliters (11,360,520 barrels — down 46.3 percent).

the slump again this past week in Europe to say the Dow Jones industrials would continue to fall, reaching the 700s this week and a 550-650 level by year's end. For some reason that wasn't evident, he said Monday would be particularly bad — one of the New York stock exchange's worst days ever.

Canada, New Zealand sign trade agreement

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 (AFP) — Canada moved to tighten economic relations with New Zealand with the signing of a trade agreement.

Replacing a 1932 accord, the agreement is expected to provide a framework for strengthening economic co-operation, particularly in the area of technology, a trade department statement said here.

Signed by Canada's Trade Minister Ed Lumley and Brian Talboyo, New Zealand overseas trade minister, the agreement becomes effective Jan. 1, 1982.

Novosibirsk in Siberia Friday to continue the talks. Christians would not say whether he thought the project, to pipe 40 billion cubic meters of gas a year to Western Europe, would be sealed before President Leonid Brezhnev visited Bonn in November.

He said Soviet and western negotiators had not agreed on gas prices and this remained the main obstacle to concluding the agreement. This summer a consortium of 20 West German banks led by Deutsche Bank concluded a deal with the Soviet government to supply credit of \$2 billion for the project. Several West German firms hope to win lucrative contracts to supply equipment.

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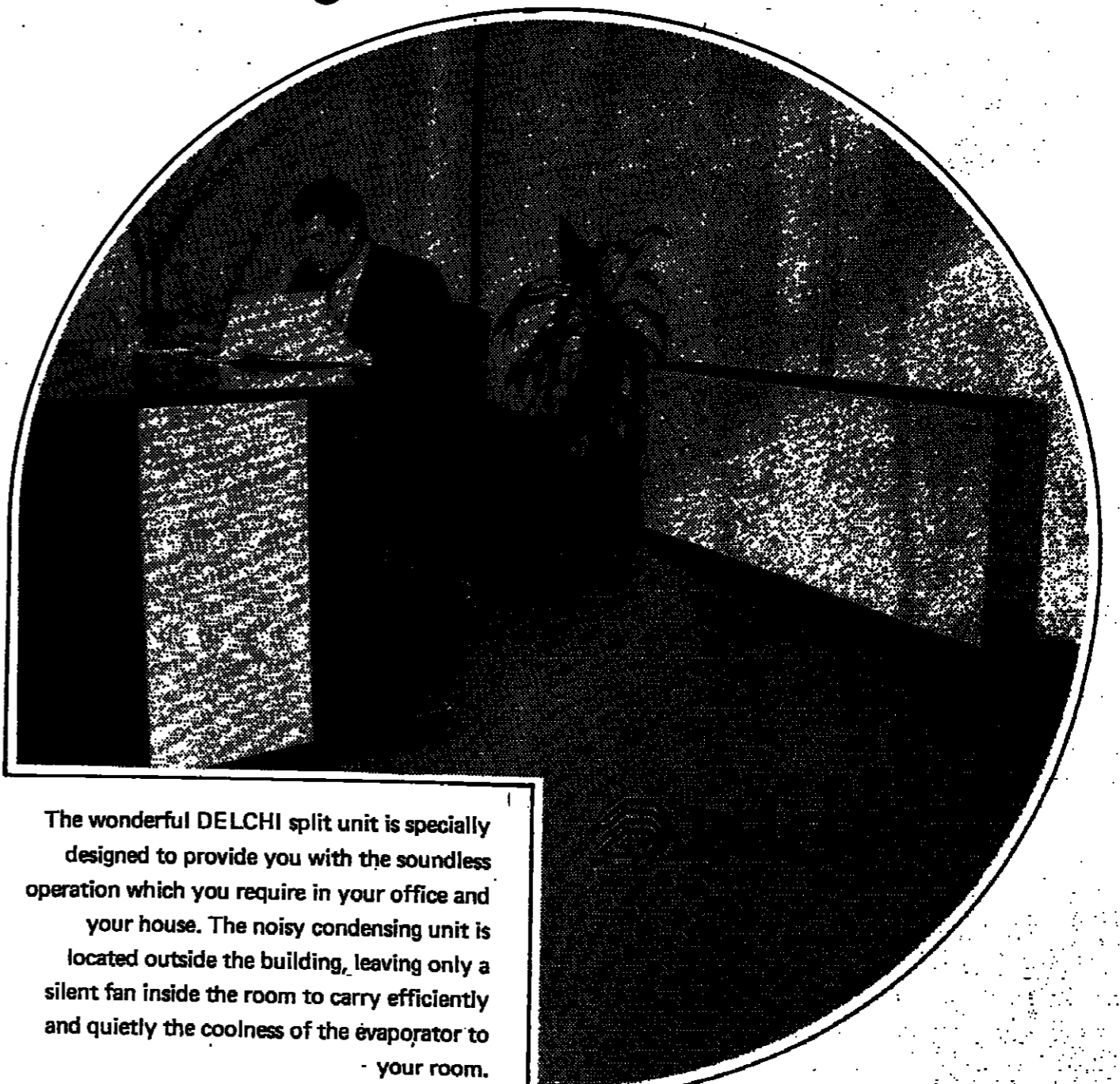
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Bonn shuns extremist policies

ANN. Sept. 26 (AFP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has a new economic policy for the autumn. It's called middle-of-the-roadism.

less and low inflation rates as compared with most other Western countries. Unemployment is now five percent and inflation six percent.

and take on personnel. Heavily in debt, West Germany as a state must curb spending. But welfare expenditure must be maintained to ward off unrest.

Reagan cuts spell doom for DC-10

ST LOUIS, Missouri, Sept. 26 (R) — The DC-10, one of the world's most widely used airliners, could be forced out of production by President Reagan's latest budget cuts, its maker, McDonnell Douglas, has said.

Talks fail GATT final round set Nov.18

GENEVA, Sept. 26 (Agencies) — Industrial and developing countries pledged to draw up a new international agreement on textiles by the end of the year and set Nov. 18 for the start of their final negotiating round.

Canada, S.Korea keen on improving tradeties

SEOUL, Sept. 26 (AFP) — Canadian Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau arrives in Seoul Sunday for a three-day official visit which is seen here as marking a start of new and closer economic relations between the two countries.

India to set up \$2b steel unit

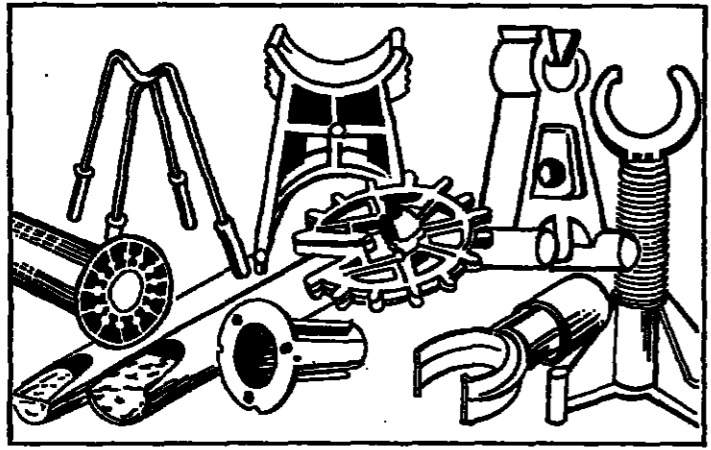
PARIS, Sept. 26 (AFP) — A European consortium, including Britain's Davy McGee, France's Cgee-Alsthom and West Germany's M.A.N. Gha, has won a \$2.2 billion contract to build a steel plant in India, sources close to Cgee-Alsthom said.

Commonwealth to debate trade links

WELLINGTON, Sept. 26 (R) — British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said Saturday a fairer international trade system would be the main subject at the Commonwealth conference in Melbourne.

NEW DELHI (AFP) — India will receive 365 million deutsch marks (\$151 million) as financial assistance from West Germany under an agreement signed here.

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Brewers get past Tigers

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP) — Robin Yount belted a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning, boosting the Milwaukee Brewers to an 8-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers Friday.

The Brewers' victory dropped Detroit into a tie with Boston for first place in the AL East's wind second-half pennant scramble. The Brewers are a half-game out and Baltimore trails 1 1/2.

Detroit ace Jack Morris, 13-6, was tagged for four runs in the Milwaukee first inning, then settled down and carried a 6-5 lead into the ninth. But Jim Anthon singled for his fourth hit of the game, and Morris hit Paul Molitor before Yount line a pitch into the left field stand for his 10th homer of the season.

Rollie Fingers pitched the ninth to gain his 27th save for Milwaukee, who also got homers from Cecil Cooper and Gorman Thomas.

Results: National League: Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2; Montreal 6, New York 3; Cincinnati 10, Atlanta 2; Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4; Los Angeles 3, Houston 0; San Francisco 3, San Diego 0.

American League: Boston 5, Cleveland 4; Baltimore 1, New York 0; Milwaukee 8, Detroit 6; Seattle 8, Kansas City 3.

Pate shoots ahead in Hall of Fame

PINEHURST, North Carolina, Sept. 26 (AP) — Pate, the jaunty guy who leaped into a pond after winning in Memphis earlier this year, fashioned a 3-under-par 68 and took over the second-round lead Friday in the \$250,000 Hall of Fame Classic.

Pate, one of six American Ryder Cup players competing in this late-season event, put together a 36-hole total of 134, 8 strokes under par for two trips over the famed No. 2 course at the Pinehurst Country Club course.

Jack Nicklaus, seeking an end to a year-long winless string in his last American start of the season, remained in a challenging position at 138, 4 strokes back, after an erratic 71.

Nicklaus, generally considered the finest player the game has known, had a double bogey, two bogeys, two birdies and an eagle in his round of par.

"It wasn't quite as good as yesterday, but I feel like I played very well," said Nicklaus, who hasn't won since taking his 17th major professional title in the 1980 PGA.

"I'm certainly in reasonable position," he said. "If I can play well over the next couple of days, and there's no reason why I shouldn't, I should be somewhere around the lead when the tournament's over."

Morris Hatalsky, the first round leader, and Tim Simpson shared second at the tournament's halfway point, 2 strokes back of Pate at 136. Hatalsky came back from three consecutive bogeys to match par 71 in the mild, sunny weather, and Simpson birdied his

title and reaching the masters final here gave her an unexpected chance of retaining her only remaining major honor which she has held for the last two years.

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last hole to finish off a 68.

Bill Kratzert and Keith Fergus were another stroke back at 137. Kratzert had a 70 and Fergus closed up with a 66.

Ray Floyd, trying to make up some ground on absent rivals in the race for the leading money-winning spot and player of the year honors, had another 70 that left him at 140.

Lee Trevino, inducted into the Hall of Fame earlier in the week, had a 73 that left him at 144.

Although he played well, Pate said he was still feeling the effects of the Trans-Atlantic flight back from England and last week's Ryder Cup competition. "I'm just kind of tired," he said.

Connors whips Sadri to make quarterfinals

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26 (APF) — Jimmy Connors made the quarterfinals of the \$200,000 San Francisco Men's Grand Prix Tennis Tournament with a final 6-2, 6-1 victory over fellow American John Sadri.

Meanwhile, Bjorn Borg was joined by his lesser-known Swedish compatriot Joachim Nystrom in the semifinals of the \$75,000 Geneva Men's Grand Prix Tennis tournament in Geneva Friday.

While Borg whipped Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland 6-2, 6-2; Nystrom got the better of Ricardo Cano of Argentina 6-3, 6-3.

In Saturday's semifinals, Borg plays Manuel Orantes of Spain who beat Jose Damian of Uruguay 6-4, 6-7, 6-1 and Nystrom plays Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia who prevailed over Ecuador's Ricardo Ycaza 6-1, 6-1.

In the Women's Grand Prix in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. Open champion Tracy Austin looked full of confidence when beating Beth Norton 6-2, 6-2 to reach the last four.

Hockey match off

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26 (R) — The third and final men's hockey international between the Netherlands and India was canceled Saturday after India rejected two West German referees appointed for the match.

The Indian team and officials complained about the handling of their games against the Netherlands in Breda on Wednesday and after Friday night's match in Eindhoven.

India drawn in Group 'B' for World Cup

LONDON, Sept. 26 (AFP) — Host and Olympic champions India have been drawn in Group 'B' for the fifth men's World Cup Hockey tournament to be held in Bombay, from December 29 to January 12.

Holders Pakistan are in the other Group together with West Germany.

The following is the draw: Group 'A': Argentina, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Spain and West Germany. Group 'B' consists of Australia, England, Holland, Malaysia, Soviet Union and India.

Meanwhile India lost to the Netherlands 2-4 in the second of their three-match series in Eindhoven Friday.

Rajendra Singh (35th minute) and Sodhi (67th) score for the Indians while Litjens (26th), Kruijs (29th and 37th) and Van't Hek (51) netted for the Netherlands.

The Indians, who defeated the host 3-2, in the first match play their last match in the series in Amsterdam Saturday. The Indian team is on a tour in preparation for the World Cup and have drawn a huge crowd at every match. On Friday they played before 4,000 spectators.

In Edinburgh, Zimbabwe, reigning Olympic Women's Hockey champions defeated Scotland 2-1 in an under-23 tournament at St. Andrew's.

The Scots drew first blood when they took the lead through Lois Connel. But after the break Zimbabwe struck not only to restore parity but to come out victor.

Chinese snatch both Masters titles

LONDON, Sept. 26 (AP) — China won both the titles as the Friends Provident Masters Badminton tournament at the Royal Albert Hall Saturday.

Luan Jin won the men's singles 15-9, 15-8 against Prakash Padukone of India while Zhang Ailing beat Lene Koppen of Denmark 11-6, 11-12, 11-6 for the women's title.

On Friday Koppen made the final with a resounding 11-2, 11-7 win against Wibarjo Verawaty, of Indonesia.

The win was particularly sweet for the 28-year-old Dane against the Indonesian who took away her world title earlier in the year.

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Second rugby club rocked by bomb blast

SCHENECTADY, New York Sept. 26 (AP) — The South African Springboks eluded protesters and reporters Friday to play their final American rugby match, a day ahead of schedule on a nearly deserted polo field.

On a day when an Indiana Rugby Club's office was bombed because of the club's interest in hosting the Springboks, the South Africans defeated an American amateur team called the Eagles 38-7.

Thomas Seifridge, President of the Eastern Rugby Union that invited the Springboks here, admitted that he lied earlier this week when he said the game would be played Saturday afternoon at a site within "2 1/2 to 3 hours" of Albany. Only the governor, the state police and a handful of rugby fans were alerted to the game in advance.

"We came here to play a few rugby matches. We did it," said Springboks manager Johan Claassen. He refused to discuss the secrecy surrounding the match, saying "I'm not concerned about security, that's not our job."

The other Springboks, who were kept away from reporters, could be heard singing and clapping in a nearby room. Claassen said the Springboks would likely leave Albany Saturday, but he did not say if they will leave the country immediately. They are due to return to South Africa from here.

Michael Dollard, who as secretary of the capital district committee against apartheid led the protests here, said the game's organizers "faked us out." Anti-tour leaders were meeting to plan protests for Saturday while the game was being played Friday.

Claassen said that while some Springboks visited the baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown early Friday afternoon — a move that caused their pursuers to relax — others went to the game site.



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Gates' goal takes Ipswich to the top

LONDON, Sept. 26 (R) — European football Union (UEFA) Cup holders Ipswich went to the top of the English First Division when they beat Leeds 2-1 against all odds Saturday. Ipswich, without Dutchman and Thijssen, the footballer of the year, and striker Allan Brazil and English international Russell Osman, fell behind to a 17th minute goal from Peter Barnes. But injury-hit Ipswich refused to surrender their unbeaten record and after defender Barry Butcher equalized in the 63rd minute, Gates sent them to the top on 17 points in a 76th minute winner.

West Ham slipped to second placed when they were held to a 1-1 draw at home by ropan champions Liverpool. A 28th minute goal from midfielder Geoff Pike gave West Ham a half-time lead but a dreadful error by their international goalkeeper Parkes paved the way for the equalizer in the 78th minute. Parkes fumbled with an in a Kennedy cross allowing David Johnson simple task of heading home from close range.

Wolves stayed in third place with 15 points, behind West Ham on goal difference, and Welsh international Alan Curtis andighton James scored in their 2-0 defeat of derland.

Nottingham Forest moved into fourth place although they came from behind not visiting Brighton, Scottish striker Don Smith shot Brighton into an early lead.

Ali make last four
AIRO, Sept. 26 (R) — Abil of Egypt, Nzambe of Gabon 3-0 here Friday toify for the semifinals of the African-Winners' Soccer Cup with a 4-1 aggregate. Scorers: Mahmoud Khaop (31st minute 68th), Muhammed Abbas (33rd).

lead before his international colleagues Kenny Burns and Ian Wallace turned the game around.

George Best, who may rejoin Manchester United next week, watched his former teammates in action at Arsenal. But the Irish footballing genius could not have been too impressed with what he saw for United, who have not won at Highbury for 13 years, failed to end that jinx by drawing 0-0.

England captain Kevin Keegan scored twice for Southampton, his seventh goal in as many games, but his efforts were not enough to save his side from a 4-2 defeat at Coventry.

The decline in fortunes of champions Aston Villa continued when they were held to a goalless draw at home by City rivals Birmingham. Villa are now 10 points adrift of Ipswich and their chances of retaining the championship already look remote.

Ipswich, the bookmakers favorites, are in a class of their own at present but Liverpool's return to form will leave them feeling uneasy.



David Johnson

English soccer results

Division One	Division Two	Division Three	Division Four
Arsenal 0	Manchester United 0	Luton 4	Watford 1
Aston Villa 0	Birmingham 0	Newcastle 1	Orient 0
Coventry 4	Southampton 2	Oldham 2	Cambridge 0
Everton 1	West Bromwich 0	Rotherham 2	Bolton 0
Ipswich 2	Leeds 1	Walsham 1	Charlton 0
Manchester City 0	Tottenham 1	Scottish Premier Division	
Middlesbrough 3	Stoke 2	Airdrie 0	Aberdeen 4
Nottingham Forest 2	Brighton 2	Celtic 2	Paisley 0
Swansea 2	Sheff Wed 1	Dundee United v Glasgow Rangers — postponed.	0
West Ham 1	Liverpool 1	Morton 2	Dundee 0
Wolverhampton 3	Notts County 2	St. Mirren 1	Hibernian 0
		Division One	
Barbary 0	Cardiff 1	Ayr 2	Queen's Park 0
Blackburn 0	Leicester 2	Clydebank 1	Faldirz 1
Chelsea 2	Notwich 1	Dumfries 1	Motherwell 2
Crystal Palace 0	Strevensbury 1	East Strirling v Kilmarnock — postponed.	
Derby 3	O.P. Rangers 1	Hamilton 2	Queen South 3
Grimsby 0	Sheff Wednesday 1	Hearts 2	Dumbarion 1
		St. Johnstone 2	Raith 0

IOC bar on pros to stay

Fair deal for amateurs

BADEN-BADEN, West Germany, Sept. 26 (AFP) — The Olympics will not become open to professionals, but the rule on amateur eligibility will be liberalized as the future shape of amateurism and Olympic eligibility became clear here Friday on the second day of the 11th Olympic Congress.

International Olympic Committee (IOC) eligibility commission President Willi Daume told the congress that rule 26 should be "modified" to allow athletes to accumulate trust funds, but that "this has nothing to do with professionalism."

Daume, in an exclusive interview with AFP, insisted that professionals had no place in the Olympic and defined an amateur athlete as someone "who has a profession. He doesn't live only from sport."

West German fencer Thomas Bach told the congress, "we as athletes are not in favor of admitting professionals, that is to say those whose whole life is concentrated on sports. We do not want to be misused as walking advertising pillars."

Daume said that athletes have taken seriously the Olympic motto of *civitas, altius, fortius* (faster, higher, stronger) with the result being that competing at world-class level is a full-time job. "This is during the very year, in which young people are laying the groundwork of their personality and career development," the West German said. "We cannot allow them to suffer drawbacks. This has nothing to do with professionalism."

Daume's commission has already submitted a draft proposal to be taken up at the rule-making IOC session, which begins here on Sept. 29, which would lay the burden of eligibility on the individual sports and national federations.

Through the federations athletes could sign advertising contracts and create trust funds for their retirement from competition. "But direct contacts with advertisers must be ruled out in each and every case," said Daume.

Daume was adamant that an East-West confrontation over eligibility could be avoided. "We will have a compromise. No direct confrontation is necessary," he said.

Socialist countries are firmly opposed to doing away with amateurism. Soviet National Olympic Committee president Sergei Pavlov told the congress Thursday, "commercialization transforms the games into a circus and the athletes into traveling salesmen."

IOC member Lance Cross of New Zealand said Friday, "athletes in capitalistic countries are at a disadvantage since they are part-time sportsmen" opposed to the "full-time sportsmen" from the East.

Cross said the time had come to acknowledge that "competitors are receiving large payments and derive most if not all of their income from participation in so-called amateur sport."

The other issue was doping. Speaking of eligibility Daume said, "athletes would be barred from Olympic Games if they did use doping." The Duke of Edinburgh closed his speech to the congress with the question, "when does a genuine prescription for a medical problem become false or a dope?"

Britain's National Olympic Committee president Sir Denis Follows urged the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to suspend or expel any National Olympic Committee which boycotts an Olympic Games.

Denis, referring to the 1976 Montreal and 1980 Moscow Games, told the congress here: "The Olympics cannot go on with boycotts. Without a change of heart and a return of the Games to their original principles, we cannot restore the Olympic movement."

Governments should accept the principle that Olympic Games were between individuals and not countries.

Mathew Saad confident of beating Martin

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Sept. 26 (R) — Mathew Saad Muhammad will defend his World Boxing Council (WBC) light heavyweight title for the eighth time Saturday but the bout will not bring the million dollars he is chasing.

The 27-year-old Saad Muhammad, who scored his sixth consecutive victory within the distance in his last title defense five months ago, faces the WBC's No. 2 contender, Antigua-born Jerry Martin over 15 rounds.

Saad Muhammad, with a record of 30 wins, three defeats and two draws, will earn \$425,000, according to promoter Murad Muhammad. Martin will receive \$60,000.

Saad has said he will change his style and forecasts he will win by a ninth-round knockout. A new style will enable him to get more recognition and larger purses, he believes.

"I'm an international champion. But still I'm not getting the recognition I deserve," he said. The bid to win recognition involved changes in his lifestyle. He dropped his trainer, got married and hired a speech therapist in an attempt to offer a well-rounded personality.

Since winning the title in April, 1979, his best purse was \$650,000 when he fought Lotte Mswale of Zambia. He was due to pick up \$1.5 million for a unified world title fight last February with the then World Boxing Association champion, Edie Mustafa Muhammad. But it fell through.

Meanwhile, to Roberto Duran, Luigi Minchillo looms as little more than a nuisance before he proceeds to bigger and better things — hoped-for fights with Wilfred Benitez and Sugar Ray Leonard.

Panamanian Duran, the former undisputed lightweight and World Boxing Council welterweight champion, meets Italian Minchillo in a 10-round bout in Las Vegas Saturday.

BRIEFS
DUNBURGH, (R) — Full-back Andy Scotland's 29-year-old captain, broke world record points total in International Union as he led his country to a 12-6 victory over Romania at Murrayfield Saturday. Irvine, playing in his 44th international, scored all Scotland's points with penalty kicks. He has his tally to 217, ten more than the record held by New Zealander Ron Lee.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — Living up to his top seeding, Bermuda's Rob Thompson won the men's singles title in the Caribbean Area Squash Championships — Carasra 81 — were Thursday night after a tremendous fight by Bermudan teammate Trevor Boyce in the final Thompson won 9-7, 9-2, 1-9, 9-10, 9-6.


MERANO, Italy (Ap) — Victory Korchnoi has sent word that he is bringing two Filipino mediums to the World Chess Championship here to counteract a hypnotist that he claims will be helping his arch-rival Anatoly Karpov, tournament sources said Friday.

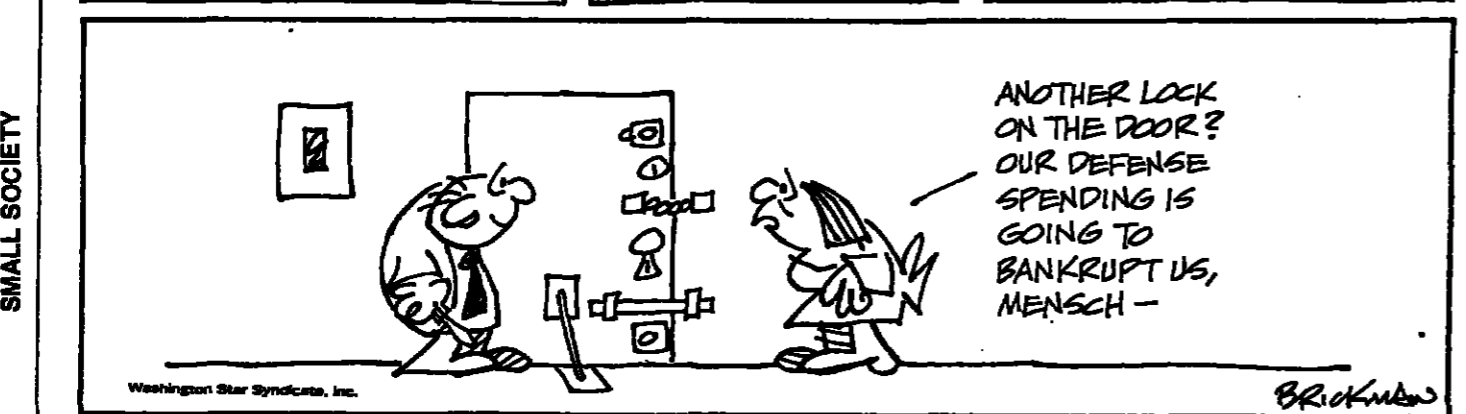
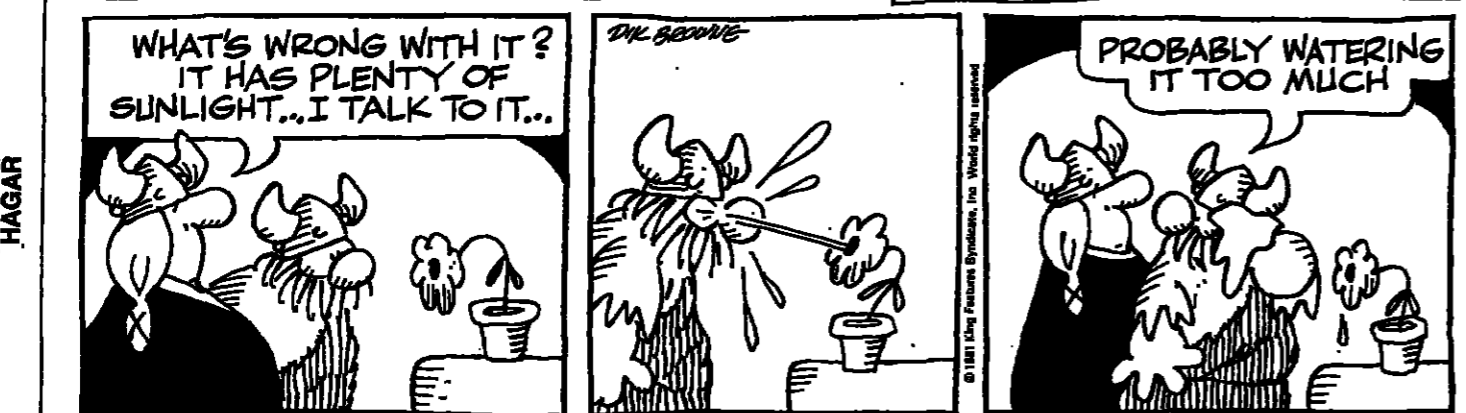
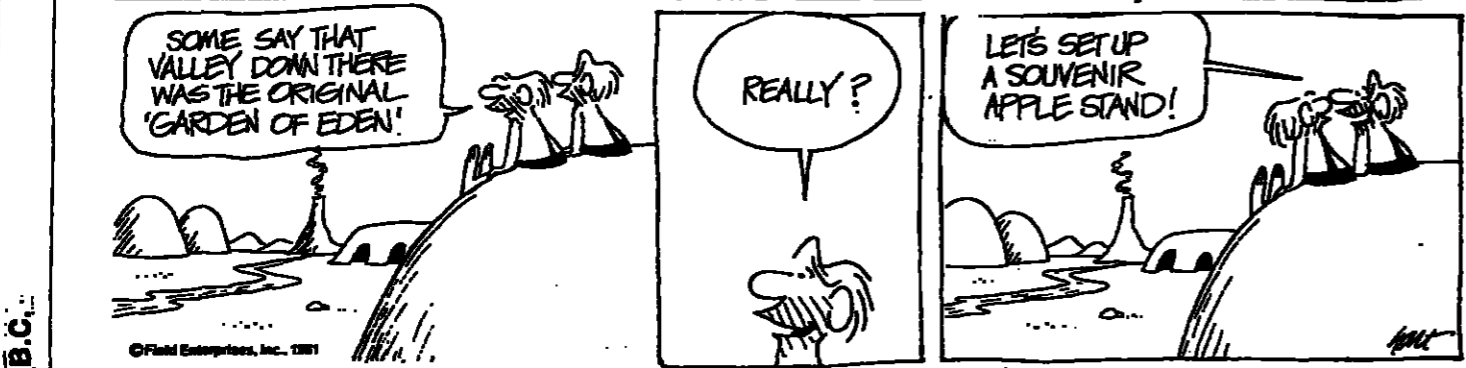
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1991

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Friends open the door to new work possibilities. Romantic happiness leads to important relationship decisions. Curb extravagance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You may be pleasantly surprised before noon. Close ties have valuable work advice. Make a resolve to eliminate minor health complaints.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll make some changes around the house. Avoid petty bickering on a date. Be patient and learn to weather obstacles in romance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A rush of creative ideas stirs you into action. Family talks are favored, but entertaining at home has its good and bad side.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You may receive a gift or kindness from a loved one. You are full of new ideas, but need tact, charm and patience to put them across.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Impromptu meetings are pleasant, though there may be some haggling regarding a financial transaction. Your bargaining ability is tested.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You'll receive an unexpected financial tip. A friend may be pushy. Avoid errors in judgment when shopping. Reassess your potentials.

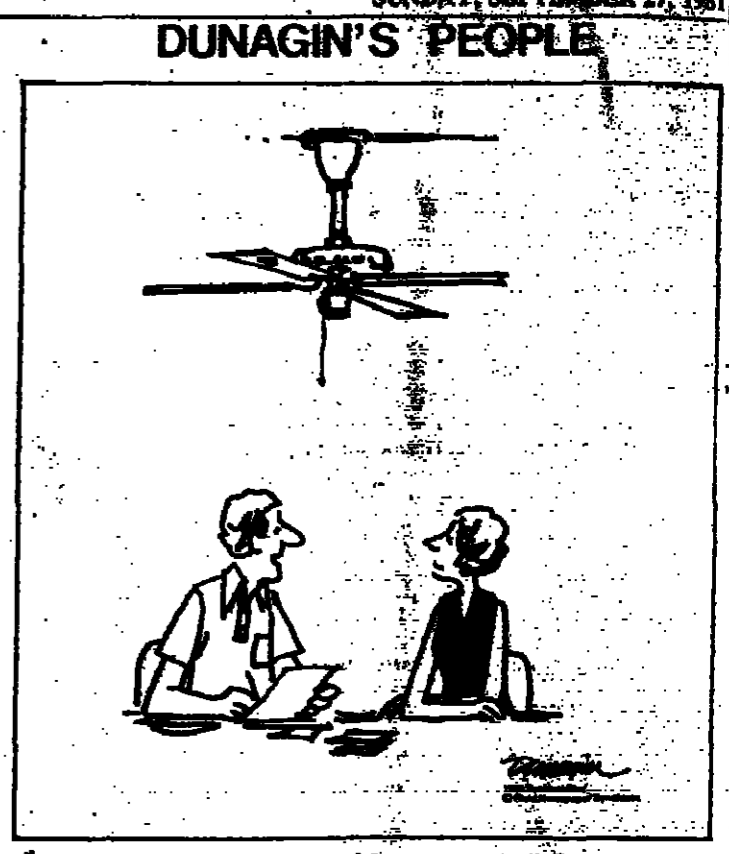
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You may plan a get-together on the spur of the moment, but later you'll be in the mood for solitude. Think positively. Eliminate resentment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep unexpected career developments confidential. When socializing, mingle with those of like mind. Don't let others drain you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Expect good news from a distance. Don't mix business and pleasure, and make it a point to reevaluate your overall career prospects.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Be alert for an unexpected career opening. Keep personalities out of talks regarding joint assets. Let the facts be your sole guide.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Close ties inspire you to make plans for the future. It's a poor time to seek advice about financial matters. Attend to bookkeeping.



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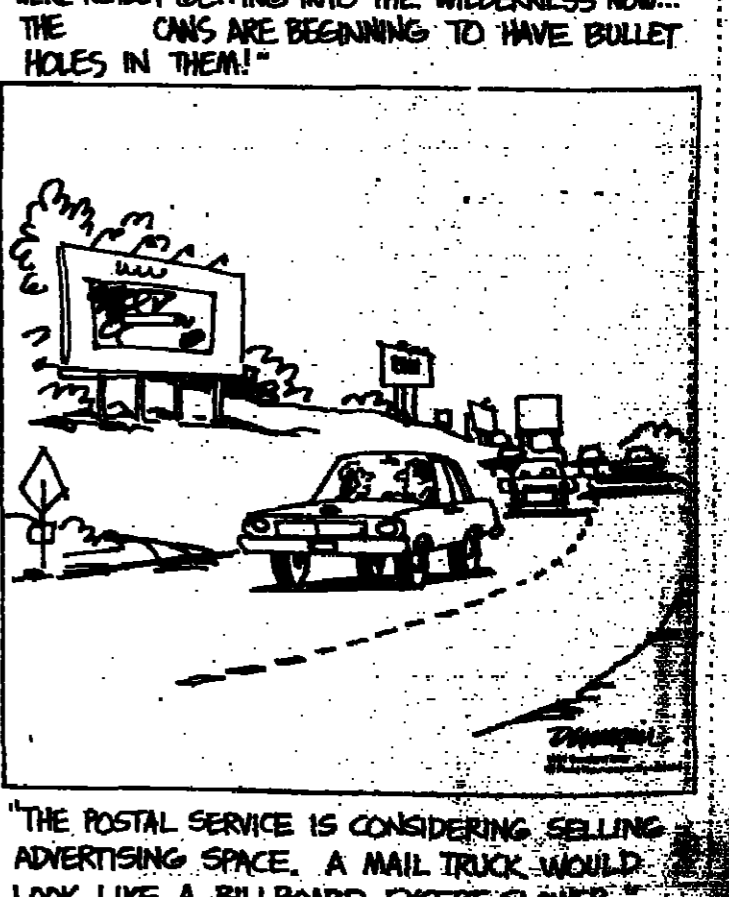
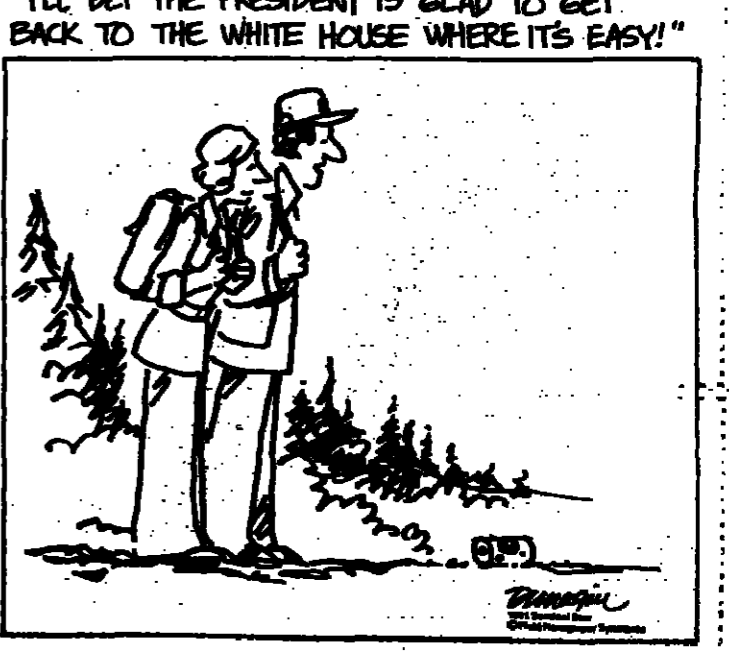
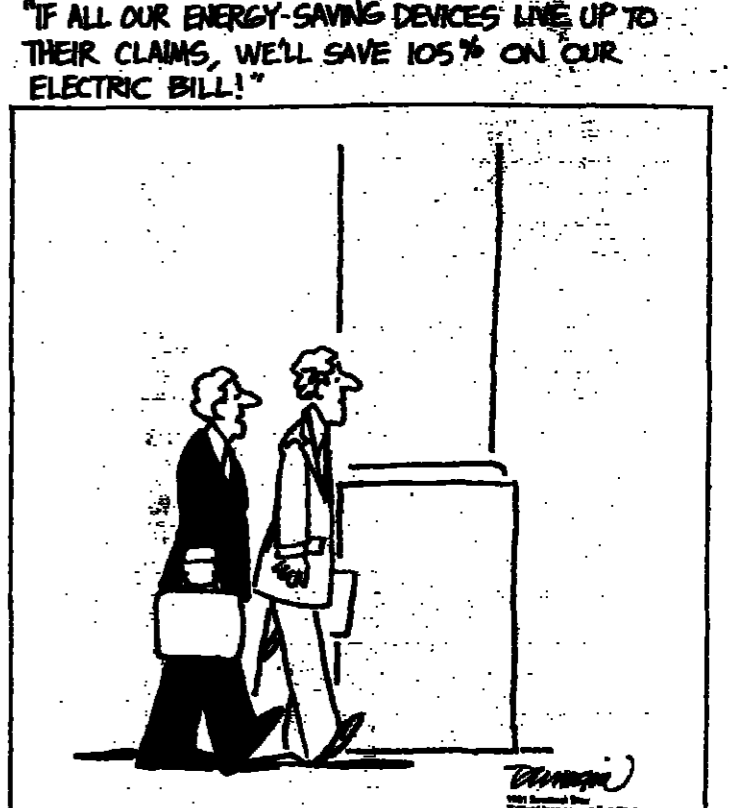
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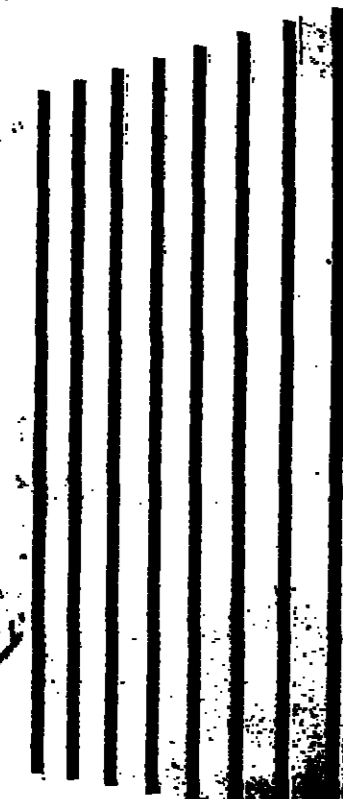
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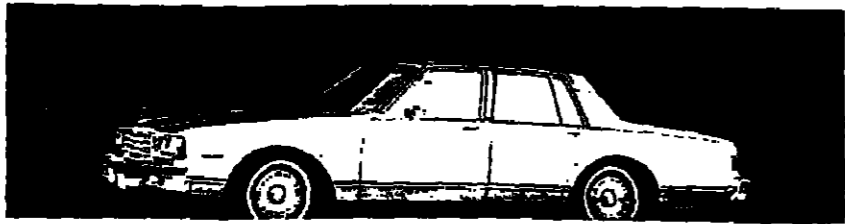
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Major setback for Waldheim

Nonaligned support Salim for U.N. post

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 26 (Agencies) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's re-election campaign has received a major setback with the nonaligned group, which comprises nearly two-thirds of the U.N. membership, backing challenger Salim Ahmed Salim for the post.

Waldheim's chances of election for an unprecedented third term were still not discounted, however, because the decision really rests with the five permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly will appoint the secretary-general on the recommendation of the council, where Britain, China, France, the Soviet Union and the United States each have the right of veto.

Salim, 39, foreign minister of Tanzania, won the endorsement of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in June, the first time a regional group had put forward a candidate, and was later backed by the League of Arab States. The 94-member nonaligned group passed by acclamation Friday night a motion expressing satisfaction with the OAU decision and saying that it fully supported the nomination of Salim.

Earlier Mexico, a key nonaligned member of the Security Council but not a member of the nonaligned group, endorsed Salim.

Salim said the nonaligned decision "was

very important support but I would not say decisive." He said he hoped the support will "find an echo" in the Security Council. He said he was unaware of any opposition to his candidacy by any member of the council.

Waldheim has announced his availability for an unprecedented, third five-year term. To gain re-election, he needs the support of nine of the 15 members of the Security Council, where any of the five permanent members can veto his nomination. A simple majority is then needed in the U.N. General Assembly.

Mexico is one of ten non-permanent council members that serve two-year terms. Waldheim is believed to have the support of four of the five permanent council members — the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union. China is expected to back Salim, at least on the first ballot.

Salim, who was the 1979 assembly president, paid tribute to Waldheim in the assembly Friday praising him for "his commitment and tireless efforts in pursuit of the noble goals of this organization."

Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr of Austria, Waldheim's homeland, had entered the campaign Friday night telling reporters that the incumbent was the better man and less likely than Salim to be accused of bias when dealing with Africa and the Middle East. Salim responded that the same



SEEKING THIRD TERM: U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, who is seeking an unprecedented, third five-year term, with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at the United Nations Thursday.

argument could be used on his own behalf regarding East-West issues, the touchstone for world peace.

Salim will now go to Melbourne for next week's Commonwealth meeting, during which African and other Third World

Despite Soviet attack

Solidarity meeting open

GDANSK, Poland, Sept. 26 (R) — The Solidarity free trade union opened the second part of its national congress Saturday with no initial signs that a fierce Soviet bloc propaganda campaign had subdued its militance.

At a morning session marked by open support for the Polish labor movement from American churchmen and labor leaders, Solidarity delegates voted to maintain a ban on state television coverage and spoke out for striking coal miners in the south.

There were also angry attacks from the floor against Solidarity's own leadership for its compromise with the Communist authorities on a workers' self-management bill which was passed by the Sejm (parliament) in Warsaw Friday.

A vote on whether or not to allow state television and radio into the huge Olivia sports stadium was taken after a request from the floor that an exception be made for local broadcasters with whom Solidarity enjoys generally good relations.

"If they want to talk or report on us, let them use Tass (the Soviet news agency)," Jerry Jastrzebski, a Solidarity delegate from state radio and television, told the congress. "They spit at us on the TV news bulletins, so we should dissociate ourselves from television," he added.

"The TV news bulletins have as much in common with news as a policeman's baton has with cream," the television delegate told the congress before the delegates voted to uphold the ban. Solidarity barred state television during the first round of its congress earlier this month because the Communist authorities refused to give the union editorial control over the programming.

The first part of the congress was marked by radical calls for free national elections and a message of support for free trade unionism elsewhere in the Soviet bloc which unleashed a barrage of criticism from all corners of Communist Europe.

The propaganda assault was backed with talk of civil war and threats of possible economic sanctions from the Soviet Union. But it was also tempered with calls for reason and Friday night the Polish news agency PAP said the congress delegates bore a major responsibility for the country's future.

This was a final plea for moderation, but there was little to show for it Saturday, even

though the congress still faces a week of ing debate before finally defining Solidarity's role in this Communist ruled country of 30 million people.

Congress officials told newsmen that current session was expected to last at least nine days. One of Solidarity's national executive members, Andrzej Celinski, defended the workers' self-management compromise. He said the bill adopted Friday marked first time since the post-World War II Communist takeover that deputies had effectively rejected a government version in favor of outside proposal.

Under the new law, the authorities workers share decision-making powers on industrial appointments and the economic policy of state enterprise.

Treasure hunt

Indians foil human sacrifice attempt

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (AFP) — A man kidnapped a two-year-old boy, bathed him, dressed him in yellow clothes and took him to a Hindu god. He wanted to offer the child's head to the family diety to obtain a divine message about hidden treasure. The place was Atari village in the central Indian Raipur district of Madhya Pradesh state.

About 100 kms away, five men kidnapped a 20-year-old youth, who was forced to board a truck, blindfolded and washed. The youth was then made to wear a sacrificial robe and taken to a temple in a nearby forest for sacrifice. The motive again was the hope for a divine message about hidden treasure.

But in both the cases, reported in leading Indian newspapers Saturday, the attempts at human sacrifices were foiled by villagers who have begun to disapprove the age-old Indian tradition of human sacrifice to please god and goddess. Though the federal and state governments deny the existence of the practice, these two incidents have indicated that it is very much alive.

"In these two cases we have eyewitnesses and evidence to prove that they were deliberate attempts at human sacrifice," a social worker fighting against the practice said. "Normally 99 percent of human sacrifice cases go undetected as police register them simply as cases of murder," Harish Sharma said.

"A headless body is discovered and a normal case is registered against unknown persons, but if we probe deep into it, most of such

cases are human sacrifices". In the first case an accused, Dhan Singh, was arrested by police after villagers overpowered him.

Singh, police said, told them the family diety told his 15-year-old daughter to sacrifice a child's head, when she would get a message about a hidden treasure. The daughter ignored the advice, but next day when she was bathing in a river she touched a pitcher, tried to pull it out, but could not as it was very heavy. According to Singh, the reports said, the daughter again heard the diety asking her to offer human blood in order to get the

earthen urn full of gold guineas and priceless pearls.

In the other case five men, all engaged in transport operations, were reported to have said they had dreams they would find treasure if they could offer a human to a temple near Sarsiwa village in Raipur district.

Among the Hindus, the followers of goddess "Kali," known as the goddess of destruction, used to offer human sacrifice in olden times. But with the passing of time, goats replaced human beings. Today tens of thousands of goats are sacrificed on the Kali festival day in October.

Iran-Iraq war

claims 50,000

DACCA, Sept. 26 (R) — At least 50,000 persons including 10,000 civilians have died in the year-old war between Iran and Iraq, Iran's charge d'affaires in Dacca, Muhammad Sadat Madarshai, said Saturday.

At a press conference to mark the "first anniversary of the war imposed on Iran by the Iraqi regime," he said casualties on both sides were heavy and thousands of civilians had fallen victim to indiscriminate Iraqi air raids.

Meanwhile, the Iraqi News Agency reported Friday that Iraqi troops killed 152 Iranians in the war in 24 hours.

From page one

But one shop topic likely to be brought up is the impending nationalization of big French corporations in which Saudi Arabia owns shares, including the electronics firm Thomson-CSF and the Bank Credit Commercial De France. Saudi Arabia's important role in the International Monetary Fund is also likely to be discussed.

The Saudi Press Agency said Mitterrand will have two meetings with King Khalid and one with Prince Fahd, but French officials said it is unlikely there will be any joint communique. The two leaders will begin talks today. Mitterrand then will have further discussions with Prince Fahd.

After a visit today to Darriah, the historic village of the Royal family, Mitterrand will

Abdullah

Ibrahim Takrity, chief of public intelligence; Hamed Alwan, minister of state for foreign affairs and Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Umair, Saudi Arabian charge d'affaires in the Iraqi capital.

Mitterrand

dine with Prince Fahd. A second meeting with Khalid is set for Monday before Mitterrand's departure. Accompanying Mitterrand will be Cheysson, Michel Jobert, minister of commerce; Jean-Pierre Chevènement, minister of research and technology; Education Minister Alain Savary; and Louis Mandaueu, minister of posts and telegraph.

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Yemens following border clashes in 1960s and early 1970s. The two countries fought another brief border war in 1972 which was ended by yet another unity accord.

President Ali and South Yemen President Ali Nasser Muhammad met in North Yemen 10 days ago and pledged to continue efforts for a merger. The North Yemen leader was thinking of calling an international conference in Sanaa to discuss development plans for his country.

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Lobbying begins for Labor poll

BRIGHTON, England, Sept. 26 (R) — Members of the British opposition Labor Party gathered here Saturday for last-minute lobbying on the eve of an election that could decide the party's politics for years to come.

Labor members of parliament, trade unions and local party workers will vote together for the first time Sunday to choose between Denis Healey, the center-right deputy leader, and his radical left-wing challenger, Tony Benn.

Although the post is relatively unimportant, the election, in which a third contender, John Silkin, is a long-odds outsider, is seen by political commentators as a watershed in a bitter ideological contest for supremacy between the left and right-wings of the party.

The dispute has already driven 15 labor parliamentarians to defect to the fledgling Social Democratic Party (SDP) formed earlier this year by four former Labor cabinet ministers. With the latest public opinion polls showing popular preference for Healey but large blocks of union votes undecided, attacks on his opponent, Benn, have increased.

Healey said in a television interview Friday night that Benn had seriously split the party and Labor's chief whip (manager) in the House of Commons, Michael Cocks, said in a statement it would be "little short of a disaster" if Benn won Sunday's election.

Benn remained quiet, except to demand from *The Times* newspaper an apology for alleging Friday that he owned a farm in England and had a family trust in a tax haven in Bermuda. *The Times* published Benn's complaint and apologized.

Gas endangers 800 Malaysians

KUALA Lumpur, Sept. 26 (AFP) — An unidentified highly inflammable gas has turned a tributary of the Endau River in the Malaysian east coast of Pahang into a time-bomb threatening the lives of about 800 villagers, reports said Saturday. The gas began oozing out of the river bed since last Saturday during drilling as part of soil tests for a proposed bridge, and caught fire Wednesday when someone threw a piece of burning paper near it.

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Friday night the leak had still not been plugged. *The Star* newspaper said Saturday. The villagers had put up notices warning against smoking or lighting fires. Two field workers from the state oil agency Petronas visited the site Thursday to take soil and other samples to identify the gas.

The spillage began last Saturday when at 65 feet the drillers apparently struck the gas field, and there was an explosion followed by a hissing sound, a villager said.

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